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Red Cross Campaign For a Million Dollars.

The Canadian Red Cross, on Empire Day will enter on a nation wide campaigne to raise $1,000,000 with which to carry on its comprehensive peace time programme in the interests of the returned soldier and the health of the citizen generally, a programme of national welfare on which it has already spent a sum of over $7,000,000 since the war.

Chief Commissioner J. L. Biggar, of Red Cross Headquarters, states that plans for the campaign are well forward in all provinces so that it is now only a matter of days until the first posters appear in many parts of the Dominion and the first guns are fired.

While the general plans of campaign have been worked out at headquarters, the detailed local arrangements in the nine provinces have been in the hands of the various Presidents and Directors who will carry them onward to the close of the campaign on Dominion Day in the way best suited to their districts. These officials are: In British Columbia, Thos. H. Kirk, President. and George D. Moir, Commissioner; in Alberta, His Honor Dr. E. W. Egbert, President, and Commissioner E. A. Corbett; in Saskatchewan, George D. Underwood, President, and Commissioner W. F. Marshall; in Manitoba, F. J. L. Harrison, President, and Major J. W. Forbes, D.S.O., Commissioner; in Ontario Mrs. H. P. Plumptre, President, and Dr. F. W. Routley, Director; in Quebec, F. J. Shaw, President, and Lieut.-Col. J. F. Bucklay, D.S.O., Manager; in New Brunswick, President F. T. Short; in Nova Scotia, President W. H. Hayes, and in Prince Edward Island the Hon. Mr. Justice F. L. Haszard, President.

It is understood that the Society will make its appeal directly on its record of accomplishments in its services for the disabled soldier, its thirty-nine Outpost Hospitals, the Seaport Nurseries in Halifax, Saint John and Quebec, the Junior Red Cross, now numbering in Canada 140,000 children engaged in the pursuit of health for themselves and handicapped children; the Disaster Relief activities of recent times, and the Home Nursing Training which has been extended to over 12,000 women and girls in the last three years.

Worlds' Poultry Congress Alberta Committee

Edmonton, May 9, 1927.

To the Poultry Breeders of Alberta:

At the last two Royal Shows, Alberta birds won ninety-one prizes with approximately twice that number of birds. There could be no more convincing evidence that our stock compares favorably with stock of other parts of the Dominion. There should, therefore, be no hesitancy on the part of our breeders to enter a limited number of birds for the World's Congress. Entries thus far total ninety six and the number of breeders six. A number of other breeders have signified their intention of entering but actual notification has not as yet been given the Secretary. We will need five hundred entries. That number may not be sent to the Congress, but the committee should have more than are needed so that a choice selection may be made. Mr. P. J. Timms of Calgary, is being employed by the Department to make a survey shortly to line up in a preliminary way what stock will be needed. Keep in touch with your secretary and be sure to have Mr. Timms see your stock. Outlying breeders who cannot be visited should make their entries in any case as final selection will not be made until about the first of July.

PRODUCTION POULTRY.

The Congress executive has issued the following ruling:

"Production poultry entries will be accepted for recorded birds and their immediate offspring. The parents of all young birds, or at any rate the dam, to be shown along with them. Production certificates of recorded birds and pedigrees of their offspring to show the connection will be hung on each coop."

SALES AT THE CONGRESS.

No price tags will be allowed on coops. There will be no objection, however, to sales being made and the Executive suggests that the price be placed on the official entry form. These prices will be kept at the Secretary's office and copies will be given to an officer whose duty it will be to transact business for those breeders not in attendance at the Exhibition.

Breeders are advised that it will not be wise to put high fancy prices on the birds, but rather prices that will encourage sales in order that they may secure the greatest possible publicity from their participation in the congress.

MEMBERSHIP.

Every Canadian poultry breeder should have an active part in the staging of this great event. It is a world event but largely Canada's responsibility. Its success will depend upon enthusiastic support given by poultrymen of every province. Whether attending or not, breeders everywhere should join the Congress. The fee is $5.00 and this contribution will not only do your bit toward financing the event, but will bring you a 450 page volume in which there will be a complete illustrated report of the Congress including copies of the many scientific papers which will be read at the Congress. Send your fee to the undersigned or to Ernest Rhoads, Secretary, World's Poultry Congress, Ottawa, Ontario. We are counting on your support.

Yours faithfully,
J. H. HARE,
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FIRE AT MUNSON

Munson Hotel and Bank of Montreal Building Razed To Ground.

A disastrous fire occurred at Munson early last Friday morning when the Munson Hotel and Bank of Montreal building across the street were completely destroyed, causing a loss roughly estimated at $35,000.

It appears that ashes thrown near the ice house, belonging to the hotel, caused a blaze to start in the floor and sawdust the previous night. This was extinguished, but the fire smouldered in the sawdust and broke out again about 4 o'clock Friday morning. Fanned by a strong wind, it soon reached the hotel, which is a large three-storey frame structure containing 32 rooms. The wind carried the flames across the street to the Bank of Montreal building, and both structures with their contents, became a total loss.

It was only the gallant work of the men of the entire town and men who arrived from Drumheller, that saved adjacent buildings from being destroyed. The fighting was directed by the fire chief of Drumheller. The two chemical engines here were used and farmers from the surrounding district came in with tanks of water.

The bank was a brick building and the manager, Mr. Stanley, (formerly of Delia), who resided in the upper storey of the building, was able to make his way to safety before the flames were blown across the street, but was unable to save any of his belongings. Guests of the hotel also escaped from the building.

"David Garrick" Play

Every once in so often, we hear news of the Garrick Club and their play "David Garrick," which all goes to show that you can't keep a good thing down.

The decision of the club to present their play at Bell's Barn, N.W. 11-29 17, on June 10th, will be welcomed by many who missed their other productions.

There can be no doubt that a good laugh is relished by everybody, and when it is combined with beautiful costumes, and a careful attention to the details of stagecraft, enjoyment is that much more keen.

Rumor has it that the club are thinking of taking the play to New York, but in an interview with the president, he stated that the New York production depended upon the success of their forthcoming appearance in the Fiji Islands.

WEDDING

On Saturday morning, May 14th, a quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Pearce, when Miss Freda Clutsom, youngest sister of Mrs Pearce, was united in marriage to Mr. J. H. Shepherd, of Calgary. The Rev Dr. M. White, Baptist Pastor, officiated.

After lunch Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd travelled to Munson by auto to catch the train for Calgary, where they intend to reside.

Crop Report

[Issued by Canadian National Railways]
Winnipeg, May 16.

Except in Manitoba where farmers have had adverse weather conditions to contend with, wheat seeding is well under way all over the prairies and should be completed this week, says the fourth weekly crop report of the Canadian National Railways.

Seeding in Manitoba generally is likely to be from three to five days behind Saskatchewan and Alberta.

A very considerable improvement in conditions has occurred in Alberta during the past week and wheat seeding in that province is from sixty to ninety per cent. finished. This combined with the fact that there is an abundance of moisture in the soil is giving rise to much optimism among the farmers of the province.

MANITOBA IS BEHIND

Saskatchewan is not as far behind as Manitoba, but a considerable amount of wheat seeding remains to be done not more than sixty per cent. having been completed in any part of the province. It is expected that all seeding will be finished this week and work commenced on the sowing of the coarser grains. Snow and rains interfered with operations in Saskatchewan last week, but not to the same extent as in Manitoba.

The Vegreville district of Alberta; Disley area of Central Saskatchewan; Bateman district near Gravelbourg, and one or two portions of the Weyburn area report that wheat sown a couple of weeks ago is already showing above the ground. The area between Carberry and Brandon is the only one in Manitoba to make a similar report.

STONELAW NEWS

Talk about the gophers on Gopher Head biting! If the Barbers from Calgary come out here they sure get sharply bitten by a gopher. Nuf sed.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckke returned home on Wednesday last.

Mr. Lewis Sverdahl and Miss Stella Evelyn Larson were having dental work done on Saturday in Delia.

Ed. Trickel bought two pigs on Saturday night from Mr. Dechenne, and when he got home they turned out to be hogs! Both Mr. Sverdahl and Mr. Trickel have sore arms from carrying them to the car.

Mrs. Joe McCormick became suddenly insane, and was taken to Ponoka last week.

Mrs. W. Puncke broadcasts for a radio in Chicago to the farm women.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Erbe and children, and Mrs. McCarty and Miss Lawrence, took in the show at Big Valley on Monday night.

Alberta Wheat Pool

Alberta Wheat Pool local elevators have handled a total of over five and a quarter million bushels of wheat from the 1926 crop.

The Pool has forty-two local elevators in operation at the present time. One hundred additional elevators will be built or acquired during the spring and summer.

The average handling of the Pool elevators to date is 124,789 bushels per elevator. Some of the elevators were not opened until late in the fall of 1926. On the whole the record of the Pool group of "houses" has been satisfactory.

Strome Pool elevator heads the list with total handling of 266,979 bushels C. K. Kreuger is manager of this elevator. Ponoka Pool elevator, C. C Sheltons, manager, handled 218,493 bushels, ranking second in the list. Coaldale handled 216,500 bushels, N Nelson being manager of that elevator, which ranked third Killam is fourth with 214,301 bushels, G. A. Murray, manager. Hussar, with 209,836 bushels handled, is fifth, R. C. Armstrong being the manager.

Other Pool elevators with good handlings are:

High River 187,537 bushels, Woodhouse 176,025, Daysland 175,493, Dalemead 166,262, Ensign 164,496, Castor 150,053.

HAND HILLS ECHOES

Bert. Edmonson had the misfortune to break his leg and badly bruised up on Monday last when he lost control of his horses while plowing, and they pulled the plow over him. He was taken to the Hanna hospital where we hope he will improve rapidly.

Jack Bell was a Rowley visitor this week

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen motored to Drumheller this week where Mr. Allen went to consult a doctor. He has been ailing ever since he returned from the coast in March.

Don't forget the play and dance at Bell's Barn on June the 10th.

F L. McFadden bought a Fordsen tractor.

Miss D. Richardson had to return last week-end to her school on horse back, as the roads were too muddy to take her car.

Church Service will be held at Blair School every 1st, 3rd and 5th week.

Mrs. F. C. Courtney had the misfortune to turn over in her Ford Coupe on Cut-off coullee last Saturday evening. Fortunately, no one was hurt.

Ship Fifteen Million Sockeye Salmon Eggs

Largest Single Shipment Ever Made in Canada Sent to Upper Fraser River, B.C.

The largest single consignment of salmon eggs ever shipped in Canada was that made by officers of the Fish Culture Service of the Department of Marine and Fisheries to the upper waters of the Fraser river in British Columbia. Fifteen million sockeye eggs, in the "eyed" stage, were transferred in specially constructed crates from the Dominion Government's fish hatchery at Pemberton on the Fraser river below Hell's Gate canyon to the following spawning grounds in the Upper Fraser: Stuart lake, Francois lake, Bowron lake, and the Quesnel lakes.

In the transportation of eyed eggs and young fry from the hatchery below Hell's Gate canyon to what at one time were most productive spawning grounds of the Fraser river system, the Fish Culture Service is performing an important work. Previous to 1913 the upper waters of the Fraser were visited annually by great numbers of spawning sockeye. Available records for over 100 years show that one year in every four brought exceptionally large runs. In 1913 a big run occurred but owing to a rock slide in Hell's Gate canyon very few of the salmon reached the spawning grounds. Notwithstanding the fact that the debris from the slide was removed as soon as possible the damage was evident in the barrenness of these Upper Fraser areas during succeeding "cycle" years.

For sixteen years the runs remained small and it was not until artificial planting had been resorted to that any appreciable improvement was noticed in the situation. Because no sockeye were getting above Hell's Gate canyon, the hatchery at Stuart lake was closed for a number of years. In 1920 it was reopened and an experimental distribution of eggs and fry was made the next year. At the end of the four-year cycle one of the best runs in years was reported.

Last year the big shipment of 15,000,000 sockeye eggs was made to the upper waters of the Fraser and it is confidently hoped that a continuation of these methods will result in firmly reestablishing the Upper Fraser as a great sockeye spawning area.

Fashion note says a woman should have a hat to match every costume. Still, she would never have anything fit to wear.

The girls seem to have adopted the slogan of the paint trade and imagine that when they save the surface they save all.

An experienced wife is one who can dream of other things while pretending to listen to her husband's description of his symptoms.

Embargo On Stock From Scotland Is Lifted By Canada

The department of agriculture has lifted the embargo that has been applied to the importation of cattle, sheep and swine from Scotland.

This action has been taken in sequence to the British ministry having removed its similar restrictions now that the foot and mouth disease has been stamped out from Scotland.

While the embargo is off, the importations must be made under a departmental permit and, in addition to the usual health certificate, there must be an affidavit that the animals embarked were in Scotland for sixty days previous to embarkation. Moreover, the shipment must be direct without touching any English port.

Nebraska Farmers Bringing Capital

Representing fifty Nebraska families who wish to settle on Canadian farms, Frank Stewart, of North Platte, Neb., headed a delegation of three who conferred with C. A. Van Scoy, superintendent of colonization for the Canadian Pacific Railway, Thursday last. The land seekers will go to Calgary with a representative of the colonization department to inspect suitable tracks in Alberta.

The group which these men represent has ample capital, but it is not expected there will be any movement until late in the fall or early next spring, since the farmers have their crops already planted.

CRAIGMYLE NEWS.

Rain on Tuesday afternoon again rendered the land unfit for seeding operations to be carried on. Some of the farmers in this district have already completed the seeding of wheat, but there is a very large quantity of wheat yet to be seeded.

The local group of the C.G.I.T., under the direction of Mrs K. Lyons, put on a very successful tea last Saturday afternoon in the store next to the Post Office.

To his already well stocked garden, in which there is a number of varieties of trees in splendid condition, Adam Anderson has now added six apple trees.

Craigmyle schoolboys played their first baseball match of the season on Friday, the 13th inst., when they visited the schoolboys at Delia. Heavy scoring was the order of the day, and Delia were at the long end of a 19 to 13 tally.

At the United Church Manse on Saturday, 30th ulto, the wedding of Miss Isobell Colledge and Joseph Lidgett was solemnized by Rev Fred Forster. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hanson attended the ceremony. Mr. Lidgett has a farm near Scapa, and the happy couple have taken up their residence there.

Canadian National Sixth Annual Tour To the Pacific Coast

In pursuance of a time-honored practice of affording its patrons every facility and convenience tending toward more vacation enjoyment, the Canadian National in operating its sixth annual tour confidently believe this will again prove of the greatest aid and convenience to a host of teachers, as well as to professional men and business men and women, vacation-bent.

The tour will commence at Winnipeg, from which point a special train of modern sleeping car equipment, dining car and radio observation car, will leave July 4th. The party will be personally conducted by an efficient and experienced representative of the Canadian National.

After stopping at various points of interest, the train will arrive at Prince Rupert on July 9th. At this latter piont the party will embark on a palatial steamship for a cruise of 550 miles through the famous "Inside Passage" to Vancouver. While the tour terminates at Vancouver, those who desire to make a trip to Victoria may have their tickets read "Victoria" as their destination without any additional cost.

This mode of travel has many advantages. In the first place, it is planned with a view to including in the itinerary the most interesting points, which, with the other arrangements that are made, obviates the necessity of the passenger worrying about connections, sleeping car accommodation, meals, and entertainment en route. This is all done in advance by experts, leaving the passenger free to enjoy to the full the scenery and attractions attendent to such tours.

The local agent of the Canadian National Railways will be pleased to give you full particulars of this tour. 18 23a

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Western Canada Points the Way

One of the most notable gatherings of the year, and one in which all the people of Western Canada were particularly and directly interested was the international co-operative wheat pool conference held at Kansas City, and at which representatives were present from the United States, Australia, Germany, Russia, as well as from the three great wheat producing provinces of Canada.

Western Canada was easily the outstanding and dominant factor at the conference. And rightly so because in three short years the farmers of the Prairie Provinces have organized and developed the greatest grain handling co-operation in the known world. Their success has been phenomenal eclipsing anything of a like character ever attempted in connection with any commodity. They can speak from actual experience in definite achievement.

It is not surprising, therefore, that at the Kansas City conference the reports presented on behalf of the Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba Pools, and their common central selling agency, were received with great enthusiasm, and that the views expressed and suggestions advanced by the Canadians commanded respect and gave strength to the deliberations of the conference.

Many of our own people have not yet grasped the full magnitude of the operations of the wheat pool, nor realize just how much has been accomplished in the brief period of approximately 1,000 days. Three years ago there was no Canadian Pool. Today, to quote A. J. McPhail, president of the Saskatchewan pool and of the Central Selling pool, there is a membership of 138,000 in the three provinces. In 1924-25 the Canadian pool handled 187,000,000 bushels of wheat belonging to its farmer members and 27,000,000 bushels of coarse grains. The pool has representatives in all wheat importing countries and ships direct to sixty European ports. It owns and controls approximately 650 country elevators in the three provinces with a combined storage capacity of approximately 22,000,000 bushels. At the head of the lakes the pool has six terminal elevators with a storage capacity around 18,000,000 bushels and also a 2,000,000 transfer house at Buffalo. The pool is also operating terminal elevators at Prince Rupert and Vancouver, while plans are under way for large extensions to the country elevator systems in all the provinces. Since the pool began to operate it has paid its farmer members around half a billion dollars.

These are truly remarkable achievements, but they do not tell the whole story. The pool has practically revolutionized the financing methods of our Western farms. Instead of the farmer getting all his money in one bulk sum every Fall, at which time every creditor made immediate demand upon him, with the result that he was practically forced to sell his wheat at the then prevailing price, and by all following the same course glutting the market, he now receives a first payment and several successive payments spread over the year. The result is not only orderly marketing of the wheat but orderly financing on the part of the farmer. He is to an ever increasing extent conducting his business on cash rather than a credit basis. The system has been of wonderful assistance to the weaker, less business like farmers.

Equally important has been the effect the pool has had in restoring confidence to the farmer and to business interests generally throughout the west. It has given the farmers a feeling of independence and security hitherto lacking. It has emphasized the value of co-operation, and the strength that is to be found in organized co-operative effort as contrasted with each man striving to work out his own problems and his own economic salvation.

The farmers of Western Canada have demonstrated the wisdom of having one great selling agency instead of one or two hundred thousand farmers each selling individuality and in competition with each other. The object of the Kansas City conference was to try and devise ways and means whereby the great wheat producing countries of the world could co-operate instead of competing against each other. The most cordial reception was accorded the idea, and efforts will be made to devise a workable plan.

Clever Thief Robbed Railway

Had Remarkable Method of Taking Goods From Trains

After reaping rich hauls from the railway for some months, a clever thief has been arrested in Dusseldorf, Prussia. He used to secrete himself in a comfortable case with a supply of food and drink, and a stencil outfit. He was then consigned by train inside this case from various points to Dusseldorf. On the way he emerged from his confinement and altered the markings and addresses on parcels which he thought contained valuable goods, which were subsequently collected from the goods station by his accomplices.

Proposition Was Interesting

A black-hand letter addressed to a wealthy man, demanded $25,000; otherwise, they would kidnap his wife. Through an error at the post office the letter was delivered to a poor laborer, by the same name, who replied thus: "I ain't got no money but I'm interested in your proposition."

After serving a 50-day term in the county jail, a Los Angeles man found that he had been sentenced to the city jail and had to serve the sentence again in the proper place of confinement.

Send Letter by Plane

Greetings to be Sent to Governor-General Willingdon From Pacific Coast to Ottawa

Plans for delivery by aeroplane of a letter from Lieut.-Governor Bruce of British Columbia to Governor-General Willingdon in connection with the jubilee celebration this year are being prepared.

The message, according to information obtained at the Pacific Airways Company office at Vancouver, will be carried from Victoria to Kamloops on June 1, taken across the Rocky Mountains either to Calgary or Edmonton by a machine from the Royal Canadian Air Force station at High River, Alta., and relayed to Ottawa by the first Canadian air mail liners to operate in Western Canada.

New Depot for Edmonton

The Canadian National Railways will build a new depot at Edmonton, Alberta, this year. The estimated cost is $1,000,000. Tenders for the erection of the building have been received and the contract will be awarded as soon as they have been considered.

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Huge Dairy Farm

Largest Herd of Dairy Cattle in North America to be Established Near Winnipeg

There is now a herd of one thousand head of Holstein dairy cattle on the Manitoba dairy farms at Marchand, on the Canadian National Railways southeast of Winnipeg. It is the intention of the company, which is colonizing a 90,000 acre tract of land with dairy farmers to increase this herd to 5,000 head, which will make it the largest herd of dairy animals under one ownership in North America.

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Peking or Pekin

Former Spelling is Closer to Chinese Version Than Latter

A new war has been declared here—but this time it is only an orthographic war, directed against the French spelling "Pekin" when referring to the Chinese capital in American or English periodicals.

Those interested in the matter point out to foreign correspondents that "Pekin" in no wise represents the regular pronunciation either in China or abroad, save in France. Chinese here say "Bay-ching," the two syllables meaning "north" and "capital" respectively, while the spelling "Peking" is—though unsatisfactory—closer to the Chinese version than is any form in which "g" is omitted. There are several other foreign varieties, but the French is the only one which occurs generally in competition with the favored "Peking" form.

THIS GREAT TONIC RENEWS STRENGTH

Simply Because it Enriches and Builds Up the Blood

In no trouble is delay or neglect more dangerous than in anaemia, which means poverty of the blood. It is very common in young girls and in persons who are overworked or confined within doors. It makes its approach in so stealthy a manner that it is often well developed before its presence is recognized. But taken in time there is a tonic that so enriches and purifies the blood that good health and strength soon somes to the former weak, anaemic sufferer. This tonic is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which for years have been the most successful blood-builder known, and have credit for restoring to good health thousands and thousands of people who have suffered from some of the many ailments that come through weak, watery blood.

The correction of anaemic conditions by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is as certan as anything can be. As proof of this Miss Margaret A. Smith, Burgoyne, Ont., says:—"After having a severe attack of jaundice I was left in a very weak and run-down condition. I was pale and my nerves on edge. I could not sleep at night and would toss and turn for hours at a time. I finally decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and soon began to feel better, and after taking a few more boxes of the pills I felt as strong as ever, and could thoroughly enjoy my rest at night. Now, I always recommend these pills to any friends who may be ailing."

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Orders for Farm Implements

During the past few weeks large orders for farm implements and binder twine have been placed with Canadian manufacturers by representatives of the Russian Soviet Government. These orders are double those given all last year, and seven trains will be required to transport the goods now on order to the seaboard.

Whale Destroys Cable

A whale which interrupted traffic on the Alaska cable early in April chewed up so much of the cable that an 80-foot replacement was necessary to restore communication.

Every time a large man shrinks from his duty a small man rises to the occasion.

An Indiana town has abandoned its fire department composed entirely of women. They insist on silk hose.

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Putting Canada on Wheels

Automobiles Have Effected a Great Change in Present Century

Last year in Canada there were registered 728,667 passenger automobiles, to say nothing of 87,427 trucks and 21,290 buses and motor cycles. Putting it in another way there were 7.8 passenger cars and 8.9 cars of all kinds, to each 100 Canadians. Adopting the general average of five persons to the family we see there was, roughly, one passenger car to each two and one-half Canadian families.

The significance of the figures is realized when it is remembered that the change in our social and economic habits which they represent has come about within the present century, and apparently the "saturation point" still is far removed. Canada literally is being put on wheels.

Good roads are an inevitable result of automobiles, because the motorist is dependent upon solid footing for his comfort, and security to a greater extent than the horse-drawn vehicle. Together, and inseparably connected, motor cars and paved roads constitute a powerful factor in the world's business and pleasure and in what is known to orators as the forward march of civilization.

We are not certain that this motorized era is any happier than the horse-and-buggy era which preceded it, but, thanks largely to the automobile. Canadians know their own country a great deal better than did their fathers, and that should be a good thing from any point of view.

Tibetan Hinterland Is Strange Country

Russian Explorer Brings Back Trained Ape of Unusual Intelligence

Wonderful stories of the Tibetan hinterland have been brought back by Col. Peter Kozloff, an explorer, who recently arrived at Moscow, bringing with him a hideous trained ape of unusual intelligence. He trained the ape himself, so that it became a useful member of the expedition. Simians outnumber men in the country.

The explorer found a sacred island, the sole inhabitants of which were three Buddhist monks with large hairy bodies and enormous shaggy heads. They ran in terror when the Russians approached.

Colonel Kozloff said that Tibet is covered with enormous yaks weighing 3,000 pounds, whose skulls are so thick it is impossible to pierce them with ordinary bullets. Thousands of other animals roam the country and do not show the slightest fear when approached.

In the Kharakota region Colonel Kozloff found huge stone figures of women called by the natives "evil eyed females" whose glance they said was sufficient to bring misfortune on all who approached them. He took one of these to Moscow to the immense relief of the Tibetans, who declared it would rid the country of much evil.

A Good Word for Honey

Is a Delicious Food That Provides a Great Deal of Nourishment

Honey is recognized as a delicious food of extraordinary intrinsic nourishment as well as of intrinsic charm. The perfume of the flowers lingers in the amber fluid and some semblance of enamelled petals is still visible in the chambered wax. The vital elements of sunshine and summer air and the peculiar magic and restorative influences of summer are known to be inherent in the honey. Honey is an excellent tonic and preventive of influenza. Its sugar properties build up the system with surer strength than any other similar diet. A honeycomb is a citadel of golden health. For these reasons everybody should eat as much honey as possible. There are apple weeks, raisin weeks and fish weeks, but as yet no week has been specially allotted to honey to introduce it to the public.—Calgary Albertan.

For all pain—Minard's Liniment.

The farthing is really a "fourthing," or fourth part. Saxon pennies had grooves cut in them so they could be broken into four parts, or fourthings.

One of the most serious troubles caused the railroads by vagrants is that resulting from the theft of the oily-fibre packing around car axles. Tramps use the material for building fires.

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective remedy is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

It was believed during the Middle Ages that a child brought up without being taught any language would speak Hebrew spontaneously.

Made Clocks Reliable

Correct Time Not Recorded Until Discovery of Balance Wheel

Before the invention and manufacture of watches and clocks, our forefathers employed several devices for recording the hour of the day.

The sundial is the earliest instrument of its kind, and sandglasses were used from an early date.

Alfred the Great used graduated candles, the burning of which marked the passage of time.

The art of clock and watch-making is believed to have originated in Germany.

The early watches were made in curious shapes, such as pears, skulls, purses and crosses. Some were set in the heads of canes, some in bracelets and other pieces of jewellery. These instruments had to be wound at least twice daily, and differed from the correct time by about an hour a day.

It was not until the discovery of the balance-wheel in 1658, by which the mainspring unwinds itself evenly and regularly, that they could be relied upon to record the correct time.

She Has the Greatest Faith In Them

Says Mrs. Elliott of Dodd's Kidney Pills

Alberta Lady Strongly Recommends the Use of Dodd's Kidney Pills to all Sufferers.

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This statement comes from Mrs. Elliott, who resides at 9324 70th Ave. The relief that Mrs. Elliott found has come to thousands of other Canadian women through the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

There are only a few people who appreciate the great importance of keeping the kidneys in good order at all times. The kidneys are the purifiers of your blood. If the kidneys become clogged with impurities they cannot perform their functions properly. The blood, instead of being purified, is poisoned, and in turn poisons the whole system, with the result that a condition may develop very serious.

Grants for Civil Aviation

Air Patrols for the Protection of Millions of Acres of Forest Land

Recent estimates passed show $2,222,593 allotted for civil aviation in this country, mostly in connection with forest and survey services. The programme this year includes air patrols for fire protection of over 70 million acres of forest lands in eastern and northern Manitoba and northern Saskatchewan, and for fire detection patrols of over 3¼ million acres in the forest reserves in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains in western Alberta. The air survey programme includes work in every province of the Dominion.

Holds Many Famous Signatures

Guest Book in Bavarian Hotel First Used in 1805

The old "Guest Book" of the famous 400-year-old "Three Moors" Hotel, in Augsburg, Bavaria, has just been written full and supplanted by a new one. It was first used in 1805, and probably contains more famous signatures than any similar book in the world. Napoleon I., the Duke of Wellington, victor over Napoleon at Waterloo; Goethe, Sir Walter Scott, and Czar Nicholas of Russia are among them. If a register had been kept in the earlier days of the hotel's long history numerous other famous names would have been on its leaves.

For Improved Highways

Huge Sums Spent Last Year for This Purpose

During the year 1926 a total of $45,563,000 was spent on construction and maintenance of all provincial highways in Canada, according to computation made by A. W. Campbell, Dominion Highway Commissioner. Of this total $29,858,000 was spent on construction and $15,987,000 on maintenance of highways already constructed. The total mileage of roads involved in this aggregate expenditure was 46,824.

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Mennonites Purchase Land

Mennonites have bought 2,500 acres of land in the Vulcan district, paying $125,000 to the vendors, Messrs. M. & R. Lyman. The Mennonites have acquired 12 sections this spring in Southern Alberta.

There is no poisonous ingredient in Holloway's Corn Remover, and it can be used without danger or injury.

Australia's New Fruit

Australia is producing a new fruit called the cucumber apple for use in salads. Although it has the appearance of an apple, the flavor is said to be distinctly that of a cucumber.

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For Friendly Relations

Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador to U.S., Addresses San Francisco Audience

A plea for continuation of friendly relations between the United States and England, which have existed for more than 100 years, was made by Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador to the U.S., at a banquet tendered him by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

Referring to the question of the British war debt to the United States, Sir Esme said:

"We have not run away from the debt and do not intend to, but if at some later date you come to us and say you think it would be advisable in the general interest to reconsider the question—well, I won't say that we shall refuse."

"There is the attack that has been made in certain quarters against the British Government over the question of cruisers," he continued. "It was agreed at the Washington conference that unless submarines of all powers were abolished, Great Britain must reserve her full freedom of action as to cruiser construction. You have already passed us in destroyers and submarines and no one in England had thought of accusing you of violating the letter or the spirit of the 5-5-3 ratio clause of the Washington Treaty."

Sir Esme declared Great Britain had unjustly been accused of a sinister desire to hold the "poor Chinese in perpetual bondage, thus driving a wedge between England and this country."

"Our whole aim in the past," he declared, "so far as I can see, has been to obtain the right of trading freely with China."

Must Be Healthy Place

Tasmania claims to be the healthiest spot in the British Empire. Whether this is so or not, it is certain that a young officer of a British shipping company was sent there by his doctors who told him he had not a year to live. He went to Tasmania, the company granting him a pension in the belief that it would be drawn for a brief period. He drew that pension for eighty-three years, dying in Tasmania some years ago at the age of 104.

World's Shortest Railroad

The shortest railroad in the world now belongs to the city of Union, Ore., having been bought for delinquent taxes at a sheriff's sale. The line is ten miles long and the rolling stock includes one locomotive, one passenger and three freight cars. It sold for $1,100.

Canada's National Wealth

Industrial Wealth Placed at an Average of $2,525 Per Head

Canada's national wealth is officially estimated at twenty-two billion dollars, which works out on the average at $2,525 per head. This is apart from undeveloped natural resources. There are no accurate figures available as to what the national wealth was at Confederation, but it is estimated at under one and one-half billions.

It is now, therefore, around 14 times what it was when Canada became a Dominion. Agricultural values make up about $8,000,000,000 of the present total; urban real estate nearly six billions; the railways considerably over two billions. Ontario owns about one-third, Quebec one-quarter, Saskatchewan about one-eighth. Saskatchewan leads in point of per capita wealth.

Clever Blind Student

Completes Four Years Arts Course In Three Years

Gregory Sullivan, blind since birth, has become such a good listener that he soon will have completed a four-year course at the University of Georgia in three years.

His election to Phi Beta Kappa national honorary fraternity, is the latest honor that he has attained. He also won the French medal offered the student making the highest average in that language.

Sullivan, who is 22 years old, has a general average above 90 and will be graduated in June with a bachelor of arts degree.

Throughout his college career, he has relied mainly on friends to read his text books to him.

Asthma Doesn't Wear Off Alone. Do not make the mistake of waiting for asthma to wear away by itself. While you are waiting the disease is surely gathering a stronger foothold and you live in danger of stronger and yet stronger attacks. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy taken early, will prevent incipient condition from becoming chronic and saves hours of awful suffering.

Re-open Milk Plant

One of the largest manufacturers of milk products has recently reopened their condensing plant at South Sumas, B.C. The whole milk supply will be obtained from the Fraser Valley, which will amount to about 60,000 lbs. per day. About 25 men and women will be employed in the plant, and the pay-roll will amount to about $2,500 per month.

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Endeavors To Reach Amicable Settlement Of Border Ruling Problem

Washington.—Negotiations between Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian minister, and representatives of the United States on the problem of border immigration probably will be re-commenced in the absence of Frank B. Kellogg, Secretary of State. Mr. Massey intimated to the Canadian Press that he had no intention of letting the matter rest, but would press for immediate settlement.

Meanwhile the chief topic in newspaper and diplomatic circles is whether the immigration authorities of the United States will withdraw from the arbitrary stand taken a few weeks ago forbidding Canadian residents to cross the border to work on the United States side without strict adherence to the letter of the immigration law and whether pressure from organized labor will compel the United States administration to risk the consequences of resentment in Canada and consequent loss of good feeling between the two countries.

One significant development was the publication of an article in the Washingtin Post which referred to Thursday's conference as an effort to dispel dissension which threatened to disturb the whole fabric of international relations. The Post is a supporter of the Coolidge administration and is also the semiofficial mouthpiece of the American Federation of Labor, which has been accused of responsibility for the labor department's arbitrary action in suddenly applying regulations discriminating against British-born Canadians.

It is now an open secret that Secretary Kellogg is anxious to avoid a clash with Canada on this subject at all costs. Meanwhile, the labor department, while anxious to conciliate Canada, is unwilling to withdraw from its original position which is that although the letter of the immigration law has not been enforced up till now, the United States has the right to enforce it. Nobody questions the strict legality of this stand, but many politicians and newspapers are suggesting that the issue is not big enough to risk the loss of Canadian good opinion.

Airplane Crashes Will Be Investigated

Australian Government Will Not Hush Up Defects Says Minister

Sydney, N.S.W.—Following the long series of air force smashes, fatal and otherwise, culminating in the disasters at Melbourne on April 21 and at Canberra on May 9, the minister of defence, Sir Thomas Glasgow, has announced that a full investigation will take place and that it is not intended to hush up any defects in the commonwealth's air force.

The inquiry will deal with the damage suffered through the various crashes, the costs, the pilots' flying hours, etc.

This decision marks a departure from the governmental policy which hitherto insisted that all departmental inquiries be held in secret.

Field Battery for Brandon

Brandon.—Orders have been received from Winnipeg and Ottawa confirming the establishment of an artillery unit in Brandon. The 59th Field Battery will be formed at once, under the command of Major J. Vereker, who servel overseas with the 27th Imperial Division, both in Salonika and France. A complement of 18-pound guns is expected to arrive shortly from Winnipeg for the training of the unit.

Want Labor-saving Devices

Geneva.—Women delegates to the International economic conference contributed their bit today to the plans for the world's economic restoration. They introduced a resolution for the creation in all countries of committees comprising of housewives and manufacturers to establish practical types of household utensils which would economize labor both in the home and in the industrial production of such articles.

Rumors of Active Offensive

London.—Rumors that the Northern Chinese forces are beginning an active offensive are contained in a Hong Kong despatch to The Exchange Telegraph Company. Five of their warships are reported to have left Tsingtao in a Southerly direction, while 12,000 Northerners are said to have landed at Tsung Ming Island, at the mouth of the Yangtse River.

In Memory of Col. Geo. Ham

Toronto.—Members of the Canadian Women's Press Club will honor the founder of the club, the late Col. George Ham, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, when a memorial porch in the Anglican Church of Whitby, Ont., is unveiled on May 22. Miss May Clendennan, of London, Ont., the club's president, will officiate at the ceremony.

The source of the Mississippi river is Lake Itasca, in northern Minnesota.

Must Surrender Arms To U.S. Government

General Disarmament in Nicaragua Essential if States Supervise Election

Managua, Nicaragua.—Plans are under way to drop from aeroplanes and otherwise distribute thousands of copies of a proclamation drawn up by Rear Admiral Latimer, commander of the United States naval forces in Nicaraguan waters, saying he has been directed by the United States government to accept the custody of the arms and ammunition of those willing to give them up, including the government forces, and to disarm forcibly those who do not peacably deliver up their arms.

"The United States government," the proclamation declares, "having accepted the request of the Nicaraguan government to supervise the elections in 1928, believes general disarmament necessary for the proper and successful conduct of such elections."

Government Air Mail Service

British Mail to be Taken From Shipboard to Montreal

Ottawa. — The Postmaster-General today authorized the expenditure of $75,000 on new aeroplanes and for a start on September 1 on experiments of taking British letter mails off ships at Father Point and carrying them by aeroplane to Montreal.

It is figured this will cut off 12 hours at least in the handling of the British mails destined to all western points.

If the tests are satisfactory, tenders will be invited in December for a regular service by private contractors starting next spring.

Sends Demand To China

Japan Wants Soldiers Removed From Consulate at Nanking

London. — Japan has peremptorily demanded that the Chinese authorities at Nanking give orders immediately for the withdrawal of soldiers who occupied the Japanese consulate at Nanking after the outrages of March 24, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Tokio.

The demand, the despatch states, was not sent in the form of an ultimatum, but it is expected in Tokio that the Chinese will comply without hesitation.

Recover Stolen Motors

Saskatooon.—Out of 15 motor cars stolen in Saskatoon in 1925 and 1926, and of which no trace was obtained for months, 11 have recently been located by city and provincial police in the hands of purchasers in the Melfort, Nipawin and Alvena districts of Northern Saskatchewan. The other four are expected to be found soon and the arrest of the man responsible for the thefts is expected momentarily.

After Seventeen Years

Toronto.—Although he has lived in Bond Head, North York, within 20 miles of Toronto, for 17 years, John Lister never visited this city until this week, he stated while giving evidence in a county court civil case. He had come to Canada just 17 years ago, he said, and settling at Bond Head, had stayed there ever since. His journey to the city this week was made in an automobile.

Says Water Steal Aided Tragedy

Toronto. — Sir Frederick Stupart, director of the Toronto bureau of the Dominion Meteorological Offices, expressed the definite opinion that if any excess of water had not been taken from the Great Lakes system through the Chicago drainage canal, the raging Mississippi floods that have taken such toll of life and property would have been very much less severe.

Non-Stop Flight to India

London.—Announcement has been made that Lieut. C. R. Carr, as pilot, and Flight Lieut. L. S. M. Gillman, in a big specially constructed Horsley-Royce machine which passed its test at Brooklands, will start probably on May 20 from the Cromwell aerodrome in Lincolnshire on a non-stop flight to India, a distance of 4,000 miles, which they hope to accomplish in 48 hours.

Girl Wins B.C. Contest

Vancouver.—Jean Cameron, 17, Burnaby, was adjudged the best orator of the eight representatives of the British Columbia district in the Canadian oratorical contest, who delivered addresses here for the provincial title and right to travel to Toronto to enter the Dominion finals.

Ministers Doing Double Duty

Ottawa.—Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, will be acting minister of trade and commerce during the absence of Hon. James Malcolm in Europe, and Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of interior, will be acting minister of immigration while Hon. Robert Forke is in the Old Country.

Ready to Test Beam Service

Messages Between Canada and Australia Possible Within Six Weeks is Report

Melbourne, Australia.—It is officially stated that the Marconi beam service between Australia and Canada is now practically ready for testing purposes. The aerial transmitting station is almost completed and the assembling of the transmitting apparatus well advanced.

Hopes are entertained that the service will be in operation within six weeks or possibly a month.

Montreal officials of the Marconi company confirmed the above report, declaring that the situation in Canada was practically the same as in Australia.

Mr. Thompson, the chief engineer, said that the messages from Australia would be received by the apparatus at Yamachiche, near Three Rivers, and that Canadian messages to the Commonwealth would be despatched from Drummondville, Que.

He expected the beam system would be functioning properly within six weeks.

May Press For Settlement

Possible Claim May be Filed Over Seizure of Federal Ship

Vancouver. — Possible filing of claims by the Consolidated Exporters, Limited, against the United States Government, in connection with the recent seizure of the liquor-laden steamer Federalship was indicated here by Harold Faulkner, San Francisco attorney, who was in Vancouver conferring with officials of the company. Mr. Faulkner states that, because of admittedly illegal seizure by the United States of a vessel of foreign registration, the way is open for normal and physical claims in connection with damages sustained by the company and crew. According to Mr. Faulkner, it is the purpose of the company to go into the matter immediately and, if claims are sufficient to warrant such a procedure, to press for settlement.

NO RETALIATION ON ACCOUNT OF BORDER RULING

Quebec, P.Q.—"There will be no effort at retaliation on the part of Canada because the United States have chosen to restrict the movement of Canadians who are employed in the United States, and we are hoping that the whole matter will be amicably settled at the conference," declared Hon. Robert Forke, Minister of Immigration in connection with news despatches that the Department of Immigration had decided to investigate the number of Americans employed in this country as a means of retaliation against the United States measure.

Hon. Mr. Forke sailed from Quebec on board the Empress of France, for a three-months' tour of Europe. He was accompanied by Mrs. Forke and just prior to the liners' sailing, quite an interesting event took place when a diminutive bell boy made his way to the cabin occupied by Hon. and Mrs. Forke, and therein deposited huge bouquets of American Beauties and other flowers. There were a dozen or so bouquets among which was one from the local staff of the Immigration Department.

The Minister of Immigration stated that he was going over to Europe to look over the immigration conditions and matters there, and also to see whether there were any suggestions to be made to the Imperial Government and others as to beneficial changes which may be made.

A possible increase in the 3,000 family scheme whereby the number of families which will come out to this country under the plan will be increased to 5,000, was voiced by the minister.

"Of course," said Mr. Forke, "this is a matter that is largely up to the Imperial Government, but as regards the 1,200 odd families that are scheduled to come out under the scheme this year, we will place them if we can find the land."

GOOD PROGRESS BEING MADE ON H. B. RAILROAD

Mile 330, Hudson's Bay Railway. — Following completion of a trip of inspection to the end of steel on the Hudson's Bay Railway, Hon. Charles A. Dunning, federal Minister of Railways and Canals, declared he was gratified by the amount of work completed and agreeably surprised at the manner in which the rehabilitation of the line has advanced.

Weather and other conditions, coupled with some difficult engineering problems, had tended to interfere with the progress of the work, but Mr. Dunning felt that these had been ably met and that, allowing for the late spring, those in charge of the building program now have their schedule well in hand.

The trip to Kettle Rapids, on the Nelson River, was made by train and from there to the Limestone River, Mile 350, the end of steel, by speeder.

The terminal under construction at Bowden, Mile 137, was inspected Wednesday, Mr. Dunning and party inspecting the roundhouse, coaling plant, machine shop and other work now underway at that point.

W. A. Kingsland, general manager, Western region, Canadian National Railways; H. A. Dixon, chief engineer, and J. G. MacLachlan, divisional engineer in charge of construction, accompanied the minister on his inspection tour.

Many Unemployed Men Available for Farms

But Demand in Alberta is Expected to Drop Off

Edmonto.—With about 5,000 men placed in farm employment throughout the province this season, the peak of the spring farm labor situation has been reached, accordisg to Walter Smitten, commissioner of labor, and from now on the demand will be steadily dropping off. There are still a good many unemployed men available for work on the farms if wanted, but the lateness of the season, the reduced acreage in consequence and the influx of immigrant labor are combining to restrict the calls for help from Alberta farmers.

Notwithstanding the more or less unusual features of the situation this spring, the total number of men placed is not greatly below that of last year. About 5,600 placements on farms were made for the same period a year ago.

Increase in Canada's Trade

Total During Twelve Months Shows Advance of Forty-two Millions

Ottawa.—Canada's total trade increased approximately $42,000,000 during the twelve months of the fiscal year ending March 31. Total trade for the 12 months was $2,298,465,647, as compared with $2,256,028,869 for the previous 12 months and $1,878,294,180 in the 12 months ending March 31, 1925.

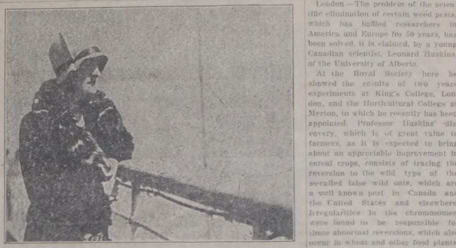
The twelve months just ended witnessed a decrease of approximately $61,000,000 in Canadian exports and an increase of approximately $103,000,000 in imports when compared with the 12 months of the previous fiscal year.

Admiral of Fleet Dead

Derby, Eng.—Lord Kerr, Admiral of the Fleet, is dead, aged 88. Born in 1839, Walter Talbot Kerr entered the navy at the age of 14. After 51 years of distinguished service, during which time he served at the battle of Lucknow, in the Mediterranean, commanded the Channel squadron and was private secretary of the First Lord of the Admiralty, he was named admiral of the fleet in 1904.

To Build Big Hospital

Toronto.—Mrs. A. E. Huestis, recently introduced a deputation representing the Women's College Hospital to the provincial secretary. It is the intention of the college to build a new million dollar structure on property acquired. The new hospital is to have 150 beds. The provincial secretary promised consideration.



Returns From World Tour

Mrs. George Stephen, Winnipeg, who arrived in New York April 12 on board the Canadian Pacific flagship Empress of Scotland, having completed a '30-day tour of the world, visiting twenty countries. Mrs. Stephen was in Shanghai and Pekin about two months previously.

Forecast Heavy Grain Shipments to Europe

Large Volume of Tonnage Has Already Been Chartered

Fort William, Ont.—Record grain shipments have left head of the lakes ports since the official opening of navigation April 18, according to a report issued by F. A. Ursell, statistician to the grain commissioners.

Shipments to April 30 totalled more than 40,000,000 bushels and heavy export shipments from seaboard ports to Europe during May and during the early part of June are forecast in the report.

Mr. Ursell says:

"From reports received from different sources, the export movement from Atlantic seaboard ports to Europe will be very heavy throughout May and at least the early part of June. A very large volume of tonnage has been chartered already, aggregating close to 40,000,000 bushels of all grains. These heavy purchases undoubtedly are occasioned by a more or less urgent need of grain. Although statistics of the world's wheat show an ample surplus of supplies in exporting countries over indicated requirements by importers, the shortage of the rye and potato crops of 1926 are partially responsible for a larger wheat consumption."

It is apparent, Mr. Ursell points out, that a large portion of export grain will be shipped via United states Atlantic seaboard ports, a heavy volume of tonnage having been chartered, much of it rates around 12 cents per 100 pounds to some British ports and Antwerp-Rotterdam.

No Change in Policy

Britain Will Keep Mission to the Holy See

London.—Maintenance of an official British representative at the Vatican now can be regarded as a permanent policy of the British Government, Sir Austen Chamberlain, the Foreign Secretary, announced in the House of Commons.

"The Government does not intend withdrawing the mission to the Holy See," said Sir Austen. "It was found convenient to establish this delegation at a time of international trouble and difficulty, and to withdraw it now would be an almost offensive action to adopt."

British relations with the Holy See were established in 1914.

Strange Phenomenon In Owen Sound Harbor

Water Moved Out and Returned Much Above Normal Level

Owen Sound, Ont.—Waters in Owen Sound harbor and the Sydenham river were stirred up greatly recently, and no reason has been found for the phenomenon. Within a few minutes the waters in the harbor moved out so that the level was two feet lower than usual.

When the water returned, the level was much higher than under normal conditions. At one time the waters in the harbor got so low that some boats were resting on the mud at the bottom.

Prince Will Be Kept Busy

Has Many Engagements Before Leaving for Canada in July

London. — Looking bronzed and healthy, the Prince of Wales has returned from his trip to France and Spain, which kept him away from home about a month. He was accompanied on his return by Prince George. They were greeted at Waterloo station by the Spanish ambassador, to whom the British heir apparent remarked that he had enjoyed a very pleasant time in Spain.

The Prince of Wales is facing a full list of engagements, both public and private, before he leaves for his trip to Canada in July.

SOLVES PROBLEM OF ELIMINATION OF WEED PESTS

London.—The problem of the scientific elimination of certain weed pests, which has baffled researchers in America and Europe for 50 years, has been solved, it is claimed, by a young Canadian scientist, Leonard Huskins, of the University of Alberta.

At the Royal Society here he showed the results of two years experiments at King's College, London, and the Horticultural College at Merton, to which he recently has been appointed. Professor Huskins' discovery, which is of great value to farmers, as it is expected to bring about an appreciable improvement in cereal crops, consists of tracing the reversion to the wild type of the so-called false wild oats, which are a well known pest in Canada and the United States and elsewhere. Irregularities in the chromosomes, were found to be responsible for these abnormal reversions, which also occur in wheat and other food plants, and it is asserted that through this discovery it will be possible to produce varieties of plants containing only the normal type of chromosomes, which never produce degenerate forms.

Soviet House In London Is Raided By Officers From Scotland Yard

London.—One of the most spectacular raids in London's historic financial district took place, when 45 men from Scotland Yard swooped down upon the Soviet House in Moorgate and took charge not only of the Arcos offices, but the quarters occupied by the Russian trade delegation, whose officials are supposed to be immune from arrest.

The Scotland Yard men were reinforced by 60 uniformed policemen, who surrounded the five-storey building, and no one was permitted to enter or depart without permission. Acting under the instructions of the Home Office, they took complete charge of the entire building.

Last February the British Government sent a note to Soviet Russia protesting against Bolshevist propaganda directed at Great Britain in China, Persia and elsewhere, and particularly in Great Britain. The note warned against "the continued notoriously unsatisfactorily relations" between the two Governments.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, foreign secretary, told the House of Commons on April 7 that there was no prospect then of Great Britain breaking off diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia. In a previous statement Sir Austen warned that there were limits to the Government's patience with regard to anti-British propaganda. Since then there have been no outward developments in the situation.

Irish Free State Cannot Claim Bonds

Is Not Successor to Irish Republic Says U.S. Judge

New York.—Supreme court justice Peters dismissed the suit brought by the Irish Free State claiming to be successor of the "Irish Republic" and entitled to the $2,500,000 bonds, the unexpended portion of more than $6,000,000 subscribed for in the United States for the republican cause.

Justice Peters also denied the claim of Eamon De Valera and his co-trustee, O'Mara, to the bonds and ruled that the proceeds from the sale of the bonds here should revert to original subscribers.

Justice Peters, in his decision, refused to allow the claim of the Free State that it was a successor to the self-styled Irish Republic, on the ground that, as a de facto government the republic had never existed and therefore could have no successor.

Will Aid Arms Convention.

League of Nations Provides Equipment ao Help Conference

Geneva.—An official League of Nations communique says that, acceding to a request from the British and Japanese governments, the League has placed all its facilities at the disposal of their delegates, and those of the United States for the tri-partite naval conference to be held here next month.

This is taken to mean that the disarmament section of the League will be available to the delegates, and that the conference will be linked with the League's general disarmament effort. The conference will be held in the League of Nation's palace. The date was not given in the communique, but it will probably be on June 20, as previously reported.

Can Deport Immigrants Who Refuse Positions

Department Has Power to Deal With Such Cases

Ottawa.—A week of good weather would clear up any congestion of immigrants in the western cities, it was stated at the immigration department offices. The seeding being so late this year has meant that the usual demand for farm labor has been retarded.

The department stated that if, as reported, men who had entered the country as farm workers are refusing to take positions, deportation was the quickest and most effective method of dealing with such cases. The department has the power to send immigrants back to their countries of origin if they refuse to take work when it is offered.

Large Bequest for Charity

Wife of Prominent Winnipeg Financier Leaves $800,000 to Foundation

Winnipeg.—The Winnipeg Foundation, established several years ago for charitable purposes, benefits to the extent of $800,000 through a bequest from the will of the late Mrs. Wm. Alloway, which has been made public. Mrs. Alloway, who died last year, leaves her entire estate to the foundation. The amount is exempt from succession duties. Mrs. Alloway was the wife of William Alloway, prominent Winnipeg financier.

Machine Gunners to Meet

Ottawa. — The Canadian Machine Gun Corps Association representing a coast-to-coast fellowship of serving and reserve machine gun officers from every sphere of past or present military activity, on Saturday, May 21, will hold its annual meeting here of machine gun officers, delegates from every province of Canada.

Says Delegates Were Kept In Background

Courtesy Not Shown to Overseas Representatives at Canberra

Melbourne, Australia. — A federal senator stated that the commonwealth government was guilty of grave discourtesy to the overseas delegates to the ceremony of the inauguration of the new capital at Canberra. They were, he said, kept comparatively in the background, and, as an afterthought, a reception was hurriedly arranged, at which they were compelled to speak to a standing audience, many of whom continued to chatter while their speeches were being delivered.

Building New Elevator

Grain Growers Plan Erection at Port Arthur Immediately

Winnipeg. — A terminal elevator with a capacity of five and one half million bushels is to be erected immediately at Port Arthur, Ont., by the United Grain Growers' Limited, according to announcement made here by T. A. Crerar, president of the company.

The new elevator will be of reinforced concrete construction throughout and will provide the greatest efficiency in handling grain and special facilities for grain cleaning.

Task for Boy Scouts

Ottawa.—The Boy Scouts' Association of Canada has offered its services to the national committee for the celebration of the jubilee of Confederation, and has requested that to them be allotted the task of decorating the graves of the Confederation Fathers. Where the graves of the fathers are distant from central points, the Scouts will delegate faithful members of its order to perform the task. Simple wreaths of Maple Leaves will form the decoration.

New Cruisers Have Long Range

Sydney, Australia.—The new Australian cruisers, Canberra and Australia, now being constructed in Great Britain, have a length of 690 feet, with 68 feet beam, and will carry 3,400 tons of fuel oil. They are designed for a speed of 31.5 knots, compared with 35 knots in the latest American and Japanese cruisers, but their range of action will be much greater.

Flood Lights To Be Turned On As Part Of Jubilee Programme

Ottawa.—On the night of the sixtieth birthday of Confederation, electricity will take the place of the old beacon lights with which those in the days of the Fathers of Confederation were wont to celebrate events of importance. From coast to coast of Canada, which is pre-eminent today in the development of electrical energy, illuminating apparatus will be installed on towers, high buildings, or other outstanding eminences, of a capacity which will throw the beams for miles around, and lighten surrounding landscapes.

The following recommendations were made today by the national committee: That the towers of all Government buildings, such as the main tower of the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa, be flood-lighted, and that all towns and cities follow the same specifications for the lighting of any towers they may possess, and that all monuments of persons prominent in Canadian history and especially in the forming of Confederation be flood-lighted.

The Canadian Authors' Association has taken under its auspices a competition for the three best productions in English and the three best in French on the subject of Confederation, the productions to be either in verse or in prose. The national committee for the celebration of the jubilee of Confederation will offer gold, silver and bronze medals for the three in each language.

The secretary of the national committee on the celebration will receive contributions, which must be in not later than June 22, 1927.

Notable Rise Of Western Men

Illustration of the Possibility for Advancement In This Land of Opportunity

Premier Bracken of Manitoba, gives a hint of a coming election by reorganizing his cabinet. The principal change is the entrance of Mr. R. A. Hoey as Minister of Education. Mr. Hoey will be remembed for his own narrative of his Spartan early life, and the present sequel in his attainment of Cabinet rank, is but another illustration of possibilities in Canada.

Mr. Hoey was once a poor immigrant lad, who came to Canada from Ireland in 1909 at the age of 26, and first took a job in a Montreal tannery, washing and stretching hides, for $7 a week. After two months he had saved enough to take him to Fort Frances, where he got work at $400 a year, and saved enough to take a five-year course at Wesley College, Winnipeg, where he graduated in 1915. Then he went farming, became a pioneer in the Farmers' movement, and by 1923 was in Parliament at Ottawa, where he proudly told of his struggles:

"We sometimes hear of men living on one meal a day. This particular immigrant lived for four days on one meal. I remember on one occasion he lived for five days on one meal, and in the last six weeks of the year in which he graduated he lived for ten cents a day.

"He was denied the privilege of writing home to his parents because he did not have the money for postage. He graduated, and is today a member of the Dominion Parliament. He is still in his thirties, and by no means a physical wreck."

The Liberal party will face the electors with a new leader, Mr. Hugh A. Robson, K.C., recently chosen to succeed Hon. T. C. Norris, who had been in the Legislature since 1896, and was Premier for seven years after the collapse of the Roblin Government. Mr. Norris gave place in 1922 to the rising Farmers' party, under Mr. John Bracken, who is still in office.

Mr. Robson is a distinguished Winnipeg lawyer, and was for some years on the Bench in Saskatchewan. He was born in England in 1871, and was taken as a boy of eleven to the Regina district. He began work as an office boy in a law office, another link in the story of this land of opportunity.—Toronto Globe.

Legume Inoculation

Is Necessary as a Means of Enriching the Soil

Without the proper bacteria present in the soil alfalfa and other legumes are dependent solely on the soil's nitrogen, but when the bacteria are present the crop is able to absorb nitrogen from the air. Inoculation is therefore important, not only as a means of getting a "catch" of alfalfa or other crop, but as a means of enriching the soil. Inoculation should always be made when there is any reason to suspect a scarcity in the soil of the bacteria associated with the particular legume being sown. According to a new pamphlet of the Dominion Experimental Farm, on Legume Inoculation, there is reason to suspect such a scarcity of bacteria when neither the crop in question nor other crops which are benefited by the same strain of bacteria have been previously cultivated on the ground to be used. Again if the previous crops of the legume to be sown have been unsuccessful, inoculation is advisable. Even when on account of unusual fertility the crop has grown well without inoculation, if the root nodules which indicate the presence of bacteria are lacking, it is well to inoculate in order to prevent the depletion of the soil's supply of nitrogen. Inoculation is also necessary when a legume is to be grown after a lapse of several years, as the bacteria die off when the host plant is absent. In short, when there is any doubt the best policy is to inoculate. How to do this is fully told in the new pamphlet which may be obtained from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

A young woman in a small suburb, the proud but distracted mother of two mischievous little boys, was overheard by a neighbor to call to the older one:

"Joe, oh, Joe, go find Bobby and tell him to stop whatever he is doing!"

Old Gentleman (who has collided violently with a young man) — "I beg your pardon, sir."

Young man—"Entirely my fault, sir."

"Then, why the blazes don't you look where you're going?"

"I've come to ask you if you'll subscribe to this deserving charity."

"Certainly, I'll give you this check now."

"But it isn't signed."

"I know, I wish to remain anonymous."

A man who fired a gun at an airplane, near Bournemouth, England, is described as a gentleman farmer. A real farmer would have known an airplane from the ordinary run of barnyard fowl.

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Occupations in Canada

Greatest Number of Workers Are Engaged in Agriculture

Canada is a country which has but an extremely limited leisured class. In the Dominion any work is considered better than no work at all and every phase of honest endeavor has its dignity. Practically every individual is making some contribution to the nation's productive and constructive effort. The census of Canada by occupations recently issued by the Dominion Government shows that in 1921 there were 3,173,169 persons over ten years of age gainfully employed in the country, of whom 2,683,019 were male and 490,150 women. In that year, of the total population of the country 47.5 per cent. were engaged in gainful occupations. Of the male population 77.5 per cent. were so employed, and of the female population 15.2 per cent.

The greater number of Canadian workers are engaged in agriculture, this giving employment to 1,041,618 persons or nearly 33 per cent. of those gainfully employed. Of this total 1,023,706 are men and 17,912 women. Manufacturing claims the next largest number, with 546,657 followers, 441,249 being men, and 105,408 women. Followers of the country's major industries are as follows: trade 310,439; transportation, 268,092; construction, 185,202; finance, 61,301; mining and quarrying, 51,063; logging, 39,815; fishing and trapping, 29,292. In domestic sevice there are 216,270; professional services, 181,391; public administration, 94,541; and recreational, 7,897. The balance of 139,681 are engaged in unspecified industries.

The analysis of agriculture is interesting. One-fifth of the total followers of agriculture are farmers' sons. The greater number of farmers describe their calling as general or grain. The total of stock raisers is impressive and also those following purely fruit raising or dairying. There are 6,614 gardeners, florists and nurserymen, 739 poultry farmers, 616 apiarists, and 161 fur farmers. Women in agriculture make a substantial total and follow diversified phases. There are 15,756 general or grain farmers among them, 149 fruit farmers, 141 stock raisers, 52 poultry farmers, 44 dairy farmers, 27 apiarists and one fur farmer.

Another interesting phase is that of service, which covers a wide field. There are 1,169 architects in Canada, and 12,842 civil, electrical, mechanical and mining engineers. Art has 1,392 followers in the way of painters, teachers, and sculptors. Education claims 63,970, and health 36,299, of whom 8,706 are physicians and surgeons. There are 8,529 followers of the law and 2,794 described as literary, 880 being authors and librarians and 1,914 editors and reporters.

Unnecessary Customs Ports

Number in Canada Could be Very Greatly Reduced

Canada has 681 customs ports — places where customs duties may be paid—says the Financial Post, whereas Great Britain has 80, the United States but 270, and Australia eight. The Post points to several customs ports that do not "earn their keep." It thus describes one of them:

Down in Nova Scotia there is a spot on the map known as West Arichat. Only a few dozen people ever heard of West Arichat but West Arichat is a customs preventive station; one of 681 ports, outports or preventive stations in Canada. In the year 1925, West Arichat collected $2.31 in customs duties and 50 cents in excise taxes. Three import shipments were made into the hamlet and three times during the year the formality of making out customs entries was gone through in West Arichat.

What did it cost Canada to collect the $2.81? It cost $201.73 in direct expenses at West Arichat, without counting a cent for administrative expenses at Ottawa. Of this amount $200 went to the local enforcement officer. He spent $1.73 in postage. Canada paid nearly 10,000 per cent. to collect that $2.81.

An isolated case? Not at all. Canada has 681 places where customs duties may be paid. Great Britain has 80. The United States has 270. Australia has eight.

The Commercial Protective Association has suggested that the number of customs ports be reduced from 681 to 150. The association claims that 150 ports collected 98 per cent. of the total customs and excise revenue collected during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1925. The other 531 ports collected the balance of two per cent. of the revenue.

Room for sweeping reform is at the disposal of the Minister of Customs in his department.

Changed His Mind

Wife—"How do you like my new hat?"

Husband—"The idea of paying big prices for—"

Wife—"Big prices! Why, I made it myself."

Husband—"Um—yes—er—as I was saying, the idea of paying big prices for such monstrosities as the milliners are showing! Now, your hat is a work of art—looks a if it came from Paris. Beautiful, my dear!

Traffic problems are not new in London. As far back as 1601, coaches so congested London's narrow streets that the government had to take control.

One of World's Wonders

Porcelain Tower of China Was 261 Feet High

The famous Porcelain Tower of China has been spoken of as one of the wonders of the world. It stood a little way outside the gate of An-king, says a writer in the New York Times, on an eminence in the grounds of a Buddhist monastery.

Octagonal in form, its nine stories tapered from the base to the top, which was 261 feet above the ground. The first story was 120 feet in circumference and the top was reached by a spiral stairway. Each story was devoted to one room, richly painted and gilded with small golden idols set in niches.

The body of the tower was of brick, faced with porcelain tiles of many brilliant colors. Each story was defined by a projecting cornice of green tiles, with golden bells hanging from the points.

The roof was copper, topped by a thirty-foot mast surmounted by a gilded ball. The mast was set in an immense ornate iron ball, embossed with many symbolic figures. This ball was used as a receptable for the treasures of the monastery, the hollow interior being filled with jewels, gold, silver, pearls, bolts of silks, satins and brocades, books of ancient medical lore, rare medicines and thousands of strings of cash.

Only by a difficult engineering feat could this great ball of iron, weighing twenty-four tons and measuring thirty-six feet in circumference, have been placed on its pedestal high above the ground. The inside of the tower was illuminated at night by hundreds of lamps, while the outside also was lighted.

One hundred and fifty-two bells adorned the tower. The tower took nineteen years to build (it was completed in 1430) and it cost the equivalent of $3,315,078 in Canadian currency. Lightning, fire and war in turn attacked the tower and the Taeping rebels finished the work of destruction.

Muskegs Are Valuable

Mosses and Muskegs Along H. B. Railway Can be Utilized Profitably

Who says the muskegs of Northern Manitoba are worthless wastes? They may be worth more than good prairie wheat land. Science has been at work and has discovered that the mosses and muskeg along the Hudson's Bay Railway constitute an immense raw material that can be successfully utilized for manufacturing alcohol. These muskegs are entirely different from those of Eastern Canada. They contain no tannic acid, but have humic acid in large quantities, which can be made the basis of an important fertilizer, being the food for the bacteria which attracts the nitrogen so necessary in propagating vegetable life; so it would appear possible that there will be other industries in the north than mining, fishing and paper making.

Investigating Indian Tradition

Foresters Looking for Grant Douglas Fir Near Duncan, B.C.

Foresters are investigating a tradition among Indians here that a giant Douglas fir, larger than any known specimen, is growing on Mount Sickler, near Duncan, B.C.

According to the Indian story, the tree is at lesat 100 feet in circumference and more than 500 feet high. This would dwarf all other trees in Canada and also force the famous Sequoia of California to take second place. Eighteen Indians with outstretched arms are said to be able to barely span the trunk of the monster tree.

Whether or not the giant Douglas fir is a myth, the Cowichan district claims possession of the larget maple in Canada. At a height of five feet above the ground level, this specimen of Canada's national tree has a circumference of forty feet.

Airplane Parcel Delivery

Airplanes soon will help bring to the housewife her order of a spool of thread, a fur coat, a head of lettuce, or a jar of apple sauce says John W. Scott, vice-president of a large Chicago departmental store. The airplane will be used in conveying parcels from larger city stores to suburban store stations, where motor cars will complete the delivery, Mr. Scott said.

Forests Are Valuable

The forests of Canada rank second only to agriculture in the value of their products. They are the sources of one-quarter of the export trade; they provide 20 per cent. of the entire freight haulage on Canadian railways and in addition substantially augment passenger traffic earnings by the attraction of tourists; they provide direct employment for over 97,000 workers.

Creameries In Dairy Pool

Approximately forty of the creameries in operation in Alberta will be included in the dairy pool this season, it is announced by pool officials. This is nearly half of all the creameries operating in the province. The pool is handling a large percentage of the dairy business in the northern half of the province.

When a man lacks nerve he is likely to think he is discreet.



THE FOREST FRIEND

A forest fire in a great national playground like Jasper National Park, is no abstract matter to be thought of in terms of education and policy, but as one of daily bread and butter to those who gain their livelihood from the beauties of nature.

Major Fred Brewster, famous Rocky Mountain guide and outfitter, has realized this and he has invented the above ash tray for the use of those who desire to smoke while trail riding. The tray hangs to the pommel of the saddle by the strap which, for the purpose of the picture, has been cut down, and is close to the hand of the rider. Every saddle horse belonging to Major Brewster will be equipped with one of these Forest Friends before it is allowed to go on the trail in Jasper National Park this summer.

Thousands Join Pilgrimage

Sun-Worshipping Palm Tree Attracts Peasants of India

Thousands of peasants are joining the great pilgrimage to pray to the newly discovered "snn-worshipping" palm tree at Sogota Village, in the Paba district. They report that the palm bends gradually at sunrise, lies on the ground at noon and rises at sunset. Scientists of the Bose Institute are investigating the phenomenon. The newspapers here recall the account related by Sir Jagadis Bose, noted Indian scientist, of the praying date palm of Faridpur, which is said to have bowed down every evening when the temple bells rang out a call for prayer.

B.C. Claims Egg Record

The claim is made that the biggest egg ever laid by a British hen is the one laid by a white Leghorn pullet, owned by Mr. Graham, of Whonnock, B.C. This egg weighs 6½ ounces, and measures 9½ inches in circumference over the ends and 8 inches around the middle. The pullet was hatched on F. E. Pullen's poultry farm on April 17.

A beautiful woman without personality is like an electric light bulb without the current turned on.

Lengthening the Span

Expectancy of Life Has Advanced During Recent Years

Modern health precautions, together with the resourcefulness of science, are making for longer life. Some experts, such as Dr. William J. Mayo, look to the day when threescore and ten will be the average instead of the allotted span as defined by the Psalmist. The extension of the average life in the last century has been quite considerable, which is the more remarkable after five centuries in which little or no advance was made. The anaesthetic for the relief of pain, and the antiseptic for the prevention of infection in wounds, were alone great steps of the past seventy-five years.

Progress is yet far from finished, according to Mr. Lee K. Frankel, second vice-preseident of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, in a recent declaration. "At least ten years more," he says, "could be added to the prevailing expectation of life for the average person in the United States. This is a most conservative estimate, which does not take future medical progress into account. Researches are now going on in laboratories and clinics into the cause and prevention of cancer, pneumonia, infantile paralysis, the common cold, influenza, and other diseases whose etiology is as yet not fully understood, which may revolutionize present methods of treatment. When we have these in our grasp and they follow in the wake of yellow fever, smallpox, and other diseases which we have conquered, we may confidently look forward to a life expectancy of seventy, eighty even one hundred years—who can say?"

The work of the scientists in the laboratories is being constantly supplemented by Government and local Health Bureaus, by the counsel of life insurance companies, and by such welfare bodies as the Red Cross Society, which has adapted its war efforts to peace channels. The total result should be an appreciable gain in health and in longer life. — Toronto Globe.

Chinese Applies for Position

Unique Letter Received by Financial House in London

At a time when your dispatches from China are necessarily filled with so much grave and anxious news your readers may welcome the following authentic and entirely non-political letter which was lately received by one of the principal financial houses in this city:

"Dear Sir,—I am Wang. It is for my personal benefit that I write for a position in your honorable bank.

"I have a flexible brain that will adapt itself to your business and in consequence bring good efforts to your good selves. My education was impressed upon me in the Pekin University, in which place I graduated Number One.

"I can drive a typewriter with good noise and my English is great.

"My references are of good and should, you hope to see me they will be read by you with great pleasure.

"My last job has left itself from me for the good reason that the large man has dead. It was on account of no fault of mine. So, honorable Sir, what about it? If I can be of big use to you, I will arrive on some date that you should guess. Faithfully yours, "WANG."

Red Deer Radio Station

One of the most powerful radio stations in Canada will be erected in Red Deer, Alberta, by the Alberta Pacific Grain Co. Studios will be operated in both Calgary and Edmonton by remote control to the main broadcasting station in Red Deer. It is also announced that Alberta will have a permanent radio inspector, serving the entire province.

Some men are so mean that they won't even pay back borrowed trouble.



Fine Family for the West

George Sutherley, of Somersetshire, England, his wife and fourteen children, eight boys and six girls, are now at Ashmont, north of Edmonton, Alberta, where he has taken up land and where he will not be troubled by lack of help at seeding, plowing and harvest times. This is the type of family which the Canadian Pacific Railway is making every effort to obtain for the West and with such as these going forward, great strides in the colonization of that country are being made. "Zomerset" is one of the major agricultural counties of England and if this family can succeed in introducing to Alberta the delicious cream junkets for which that county is famous, they will be popular enough to run for the provincial assembly within a few years. In the meantime and by the very facts of their case, their success as farmers seems to be assured in advance.

Lifting Huge Railroad Bridge

Remarkable Feat Being Carried Out in South Africa

Nearly 2,000 miles from Capetown, in the sweltering heat of Northern Rhodesia, one of the biggest engineering feats ever attempted in Africa, is in progress in the lifting of the Kafue railway bridge, which is 1,389 feet long and weighs 910 tons.

The bridge consists of 13 spans, and is one of the longest in Africa. With the aid if 28 hydraulic jacks, not two feet long, this huge bulk is gradually being lifted from its 20-year-old foundation to make it immune from the annual threat of flooding by the sluggish waters of the Kafue.

Traffic is allowed over the bridge when all is made secure after each successive lift. The total height the bridge is to be lifted is five feet, and each lift is of ten inches.

When a lift is made the jacks are placed in position under the saddling girder, which joins the spans together. Each span is worked by two natives under the orders of a white man, there being other boys to do the jacking as the bridge ascends two inches at a time.

As the bridge rises, huge wooden wedges are inserted and under a steady pressure pushed home, so that the weight is automatically taken off the jack. When each lift is completed a concrete block is swung into place on each pier and cemented into position.

When completed the work of raising the bridge will have necessitated no fewer than 1,000 concrete blocks, 1,800 bags of cement, and hundreds of feet of timber.

The cost will be $35,000.

A Work For Patriots

Giving the Friendly Greeting to the New Settlers

Patriotism implies hospitality; the man who is proud of his home is decent to his guests and relatives. Today thousands of immigrants are pouring into Canada from Europe. Government officials, railway agents and land salesmen will make them welcome, but the greatest help that can be afforded to these incoming settlers is the extension of a pleasant, friendly greeting from the ordinary citizens. That is a work for patriots. That is the kind of thing that will ultimately make Canadians out of settlers from other lands. It is less trouble than trying to make them swallow the Union Jack, sing God Save the King and Give Three Cheers for Canada, all in the same breath, and it is much more effective. The prospect confronting some of the new settlers reaching Canada daily must seem pretty desolate on some of these fine spring mornings when the wind howls and there is no green prophecy of hope. They have come at our invitation to our home. The home does not appear at its best during the immigrant months but a friendly attitude may make up for climatic ill-humor. Be decent to our guests! It is the work of patriots. — Western Producer.

Origin of "Robinson Crusoe"

Author Got Background of Story From Three Sources

Tales from an old basket maker, the appearance of a strong man dressed in skins and a name glimpsed on a tombstone gave Daniel Defoe the background for the story of Robinson Crusoe, says "St. Nicholas Magazine." When Defoe was a boy he used to listen to the basket maker, who had been a sailor, as he told of his harrowing experiences at sea. Later Defoe participated in the attempt of James Fitzroy, Duke of Monmouth, to overthrow James II. as ruler of England. When the cause was lost, Defoe escaped to a church yard and hid in the shadow among the stones. While hiding, he noticed the name "Robinson Crusoe" on a stone and let his imagination play on the strange experiences the man buried there might have had. Still later in Bristol he noticed a man of strange appearance dressed in skins. People called him Alexander Selkirk and said he had been adrift on an uninhabited desert island.

Women Writers

Seem to be Capturing All the Prizes in Literory Competitions

The Ottawa Journal says editorially: "Following as it does a Toronto girl's capture of the Atlantic Monthly $10,000 for the best novel submitted in its recent prize competition, it is an interesting circumstance that MacLean's Magazine has given first prize to a woman in a national short story competition. Furthermore two of the four prize winners are women, and the only competitor outside of the four who is awarded special mention, is a woman. We should not like to suggest that the future of Canadian literature lies with women more than with male writers, but certainly they have been conspicuously in the forefront of literary activity of late."

Artificial sleep by means of ether was first produced by Dr. William T. G. Morton in 1846 in Boston.

Men guess at a thing and if it happens to come out their way they boast of their good judgment.

Preserving Old Totem Poles

Many in B.C. Being Put Into Condition as Permanent Exhibits

An outdoor museum which may be done on the "fly" is now in process of completion in Western Canada, and travellers during the coming season can "do" this collection from a train window. This unique, panorama-like museum is a large collection of fine old Indian totem poles.

The outdoor museum is being established by the Department of Indian Affairs, and experts from the Government Museum are now at work preserving the poles so that the wood will not decay further from exposure to weather. As good specimens of these Indian carvings are becoming rare, the collection has considerable value, as well as being picturesque.

Harlan I. Smith, representative of the Government Museum, was at Kitwanga, British Columbia, in 1925, and 1926, directing the preservation of eighteen poles and two totem figures, and this year poles at Gytsegyucla and nearby stations are to be put into condition as permanent exhibits. In all, about thirty-three poles can be viewed from passing trains and 100 can be seen by automobile within a fifteen-mile radius of stations on the Canadian National Railways.

Omnibus Exceeded Speed Limit

Driver of "Old Bill" Let Off With Small Fine

Old Bill, the famous London Omnibus, which did such hard service during the war in France, has got into some trouble as an ex-ervicer. Many a London fighting-man took his last bus journey on Old Bill in the war zone. Back in England it was taken to Buckingham Palace, filled with drivers and conductors who had fought in the war, where the King inspected both the men and the bus, and also the brass tablet which Old Bill now wears on his flank in commemoration of his war service. Old Bill was later presented to the men's society, to be used in funerals and other ceremonies.

At Willesden police court, Old Bill's driver, John Proudman, was summoned for driving Old Bill in excess of the speed limit. Old Bill at the time was laden with wreaths for a funeral, but on being timed was found to have exceeded the legal speed limit. In reply to a remark in court that Old Bill could still go, the driver said that it was a bit hard to start up, but he made up for it once he had got going. In view of Old Bill's war service the fine was only 10s. instead of the usual £3.

Agriculturists From Italy

Italian Farm Colony to be Established in Winnipeg District

Another Italian farm colony has been established in the Winnipeg district with Signorina Italia Garibaldi, a descendant of the famous Italian patriot of that name, as the leading spirit. Two and a half sections of land, 1,560 acres, have been purchased and on this, the nucleus of the settlement will be located. The first party of colonists, 20 in number, arrived early in May. They are from North Italy and are experienced agriculturists. They will engage in dairying, poultry raising and truck farming. The farm is already equipped with live stock and implements and necessary buildings. Last year Italian farm colonists were established at Levett and Alonsa, Manitoba, by Italian citizens of Winnipeg. Ninety dollars per acre was paid for the Tulon lands.

Judging Without Knowledge

Cut and Dried Opinions Are Usually Very Unfair

It is a vice of the present day to air our judgments founded on a minimum of knowledge or no knowledge at all. We go about with cut and dried opinions of our fellow men and women and are very hearty in our judgments of their lives and conduct. Our public men are easy marks for our critical shafts, the classic writers, artists, poets, statesmen, be they who they may, are treated to a summary condemnation with a gusto worthy of a better cause. And our tone implies that we haven't much use for them. In this there lies a sad truth. We dismiss them with a phrase because we don't understand them. If we once stopped to try to understand them we should find much in them to appreciate and sympathise with, if not openly to admire.

Fire Rangers

In Canada each year some 6,000 rangers are employed during the summer in protecting the forests from fire. Of these about 300 have permanent employment and the remainder are taken on for from one to six months.

Sheep in B.C.

Sheep in B.C. are said to have increased from 60,000 to 100,000 in the past two years. C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, reporting on the industry in B.C. at Calgary, said there are yet millions of acres of grazing land highly suitable for sheep.

A man is willing to be pushed to the front but he doesn't want to be shoved.

Aerial Attack On Black Rust To Be Launched This Summer By The Dominion Government

An aerial attack on black rust, one of the most serious enemies of Canadian grain-growing, will be launched this summer in an experiment by the Dominion Government.

Two aviators, who were sent down to the cotton fields of the Mississippi, and there for a week studied the methods recently adopted for fighting the boll-weevil, with, it is said, remarkable success, will give instruction for carrying on a similar campaign when the time arrives this summer, one in Eastern and one in Western Canada.

Wing Commander Anderson of Camp Borden said the aviators chosen were from that aviation body, that the aeroplanes would be taken from the camp, and returned there when the summer was over. The campaign, however, is being directed from Ottawa.

"In order to be effective," Wing-Commander Anderson said, "the flying has to be done as close above the growing crops as is safe. The dust is contained in a special apparatus on the aeroplane, and coniderable practice is necessary to operate it efficiently. Wind conditions have to be taken into account, and the dusting is only done while flying in a certain direction, relative to the direction of the wind."

So serious had the losses from black rust in the cereal crops of Western Canada become that in September, 1924, a conference was called at Winnipeg by the department of agriculture and the Research Council of Canada. As a result of this, a series of experimental projects, covering all phases of the subject, were mapped out to be carried on in Western Canada. The present aeroplane attack is a continuation of these experiments.

More Than Score Of Championships

Dominion Capital is Famous as a Centre for all Kinds of Sports

Individual athletes and athletic teams in Ottawa, the capital of Canada, hold 22 world and Canadian championships, a record for the Dominion. With the defeat of the Boston, Mass., hockey team at the close of the winter season the Ottawa team, known by the name of the "Senators," won the Stanley Cup, the world's Professional hockey championship trophy. The Canadian Rugby Championship is held by Ottawa Football Club.

Championship prizes for figure skating, speed skating, rifle shooting, bicycling, ladies' hockey, basketball, wrestling, swimming, rowing, paddling and other sports are at present held in Ottawa. For the past few generations the Dominion Capital has been famous as a centre for all kinds of sports. Many of the star athletes in other places, particularly on professional hockey teams in the United States, are natives of Ottawa. The Canadian Capital and its environs have every conceivable facility and advantage for indulging in every kind of sport and recreation, so that the young people grow up with the conveniences and attractions right at their elbow, as it were.

Sugar Beets

Proper Cultural Methods Will be Adopted in the Raymond District

Beet seeding began in the Raymond district the middle of April. J. W. Evans, of the agricultural staff of the Canadian Sugar Company, was the first to begin drilling in this district. As field supervisor he is urging beet growers to adopt cultural methods in order to conserve moisture, so that a good germination of seed might be ensured. A good stand of beets, he said, is a vital factor and the first essential towards heavy tonnage at harvest time.

Marketing of Manitoba Cattle

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Canada's Only Blind Operator

The only blind woman in Canada who operates a switchboard is Miss Ethel Squair, of Toronto. She looks after the telephone calls at the Canadian National Institute for the Blind on Beverley street and works her board with speed and efficiency, completing her calls in the regulation ten seconds allowed at the ordinary telephone exchange.

It's only the man with more money than brains who has more friends than enemies.

When a man borrows trouble he puts up his peace of mind as collateral.

Canada and the Empire

Viscount Byng Gives Address on Status of the Dominion

"Canada is in the midst of her evolution and she has no desire for our interference to tell her what she ought to do," Viscount Byng, former Governor-General of Canada, emphasized in an address in London on "The Canadian at Home."

"She knows that the Old Country is ready to help her if she asks help," he added.

Viscount Byng thought they must take the word "Imperialism" rather quietly to Canada and not try to thrust it down the people's throats. "Imagine," he said, "asking a Britisher 150 miles from a railway station to enthuse over a strategic naval base at Singapore."

The speaker was not perturbed over talk of annexation and the proximity of Canada to the United States. "Seeing that the frontier is not guarded and is easily crossed you cannot expect the people on each side not to be a bit easy-going about each other," he said. "Personally, I think it rather a good thing."

Dairying in Canada

Opportunities no Better Any Place Says South African Farm Manager

"East west—home's best" is an old saying and a commonly quoted proverb, in the taal, in South Africa.

E. Crohn, who went from British Columbia to East Griqualand, South Africa, says in a description of dairy farming conditions there that "there are no better opportunities in dairying farming here than in Canada.

Crohn was a cow tester in the Fraser Valley; part owner of a farm paper in B.C.; left Canada and spent some time in the Channel Islands getting first hand information anent Jerseys and Guernseys; is now farm manager and cheese maker on the East Griqualand dairy farm owned by R. A. Young, at Wanstead. Natives do all the milking, etc., and native labor is cheap—Crohn has a native woman cook at $2½ per month and a boy to help her at $1 per month. Oxen do practically all the farm work he says, horses being used only for riding.



Navy Blue is Smartest

If you are partial to the straight silhouette, you will find much to admire in this distinctive frock of navy crepella. The straight bodice smartly fastens under a flat plait at the centre front, and a suggestion of the flare, now so popular, is achieved by the use of inverted plaits running from the curved lower edge of the bodice front to skirt hem. The back is in one piece and quite plain, except for a narrow belt caught in the side seams, which ties in the centre back. The collar is of the convertible type, to be worn high or low, and the long set-in sleeves have tab cuffs fastening at the wrists. No. 1320 is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 36 bust resuires 2⅝ yards 54-inch navy crepella; ¾ yard white crepe. Price 20 cents.

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To Stamp Out Disease

Continuation of Educational Campaigns Will Be Necessary

A survey of health conditions during February across the whole continent, including Canada, has just been concluded by Metropolitan Life statisticians. The excellent health conditions which prevailed during January, continue.

Compared with February, 1926, there are pronounced declines in death rates from measles, whooping cough, influenza, heart disease and pneumonia. Rates for typhoid, scarlet fever, diphtheria, diabetes, respiratory diseases other than pneumonia, suicides and accidents were more or less higher.

So far, this year, there has been no alarming increase in the death rate from any disease but the small increase in diphtheria mortality constitutes a challenge to health workers. Since 1922, due to intensified campaigns for immunizing children and educational work. the disease has been registering a new low point each year. The death rate dropped 60 per cent between 1921 and 1926 and this success was perhaps the greatest single sanitary accomplishment of last year.

There has not yet been time to determine, definitely, what is the exact cause of this increase, but preliminary research seems to indicate that the type of disease now prevalent is of above-average virulent.

At any rate, the situation calls for increased watchfulness, a continuance of educational campaigns and an intensified effort to stamp out the disease.

Develop Thornless Gooseberry Bush

Several New Varieties Are Announced by Dominion Horticultural Division

For some years the Horticultural Division of the experimental farms has been working on the production of a variety of gooseberry free from thorns on the bush. A difficulty that persisted for some time was the securing of a bush of this character that would produce fruit of a marketable size. In his latest report the Dominion Horticulturist announces that they have succeeded in isolating a variety which is practically thornless and spineless, and bears fruit of a commercial size. It has been named Spinefree.

The fruit of Spinefree is said to be good in quality, rather thick-skinned, but red in color when ripe, and entirely free of prickles. The bush is an upright, vigorous grower, and has the very desirable quality of being free of mildew and practically resistant to spot. Other desirable new varieties reported are Chataugua and Clark. The former bears fruit of a large size, whitish green in color, with smooth skin and plenty of bloom. The Clark variety, which is said to have a large amount of English blood, produces a vigorous bush, quite hardy at Ottawa, bears very large, greenish-yellow fruit, turning red when ripe. It is said to be free of mildew and of fair quality.

The Art of Time Saving

Room for Many More Improvements Along That Line

In the old-fashioned kitchen our mothers walked many useless miles. The modern housebuilder, if guided by intelligence, puts sinks, kitchen tables and cupboards in right relationship and saves steps every day so long as the house stands. But there is room for many more of such improvements and ample rewards awaiting those who can think. Time is worth more than it used to be. There are so many more things to do with it if it is saved. When our systems of education are broadened to meet the full requirements of modern life, doubtless they will give place to training in the simple yet mightily important art of time-saving.

Not Very Satisfactory

They were sitting out a dance. Great palm trees hid them from view. The saxophone wailed and moaned and in the dim light the girl's head rested on her partner's shoulder.

Suddenly the girl spoke:

"How much do you love me?" she asked.

"As much," murmured the young man "as much, darling as you love me."

The girl looked up and drew away quickly.

"Humph!" she said.

English history shows that when thievery was punishable by death, pickpockets plied their trade among the dense crowds watching the public execution of pickpockets.

New Farm Illustration Station

A Dominion government agricultural illustration farm will be established at Loverna, Central Saskatchewan, on the Biggar-Loverna line of the Canadian National Railways.

When it comes to silent partners many a hen-pecked husband fills the bill.

It is better to be slandered by some men than to be praised by others.

"What, according to your view, is the burning question of the day?"

"Shall I eat or buy gasoline?"

Alfalfa on Western Range Lands

Alfalfa Hay Has no Superior in Feeding Value

The range lands of southwestern Saskatchewan and Southern Alberta are better suited for ranching purposes than for grain growing or mixed farming. But the area allotted to the individual ranches having become more and more restricted, there has been serious over-grazing in many districts making necessary the growing of some forage crop to supplement the native vegetation. The result is that the production of forage crops for winter feed has become a definite problem in ranching areas. Many common forage and cereal crops have been tried but, according to a new Dominion Experimental Farms circular on the Production of Alfalfa on Range Lands of Saskatchewan and Alberta, alfalfa appears to come nearest to meeting all requirements. Most ranches have at least small areas that may be irrigated from streams or where the water-table is near enough to the surface for such a deep-rooted plant as alfalfa. On such spots alfalfa should be grown because for many reasons it is especially suited to meet the needs of the rancher. It is a good drought resister, gives an excellent yield, can be grown over a wide range of soil and climate, and when once established will control the weeds and enrich the soil. Alfalfa hay has no superior in palatability and feeding value and can be fed with advantage with prairie wool, straw or other roughages. Alfalfa makes an excellent pasture if not over-grazed. The circular, which is distributed free by the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, gives detailed instructions for growing alfalfa under range conditions.

Loose Fortune Through Jealousy

Girl Desroyed Will Cheating Herself Out of $10,000 Legacy

Recently a wealthy man died, leaving the bulk of his estate to his daughter, comments Capper's Weekly. To one niece he left $15,000, to another $10,000, and to the city $20,000 with which to build a school. The niece who was to receive the $10,000 was so jealous of the other niece that in some manner she destroyed the will before it was officially read, thereby cheating herself and other niece and the city out of the inheritance, for in the absence of the will the entire estate went to the nearest relative, who was the daughter.

Winnipeg Stock Yards

Better Prices Bring Greater Returns Although Volume is Higher

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Drive Against Communists

The drive of the French Government against Communist propaganda, which was announced by Premier Poincare in a speech at Barale Duc, May 2, got under way today with the reconvening of the Chamber of Deputies. The chamber by a vote of 364 to 151 decided to name a committee to investigate the activities of the Communist members, Jacques Doriot and M. Valliant-Couturier, in connecton with anti-national agitation and inciting soldiers to disobedience. Doriot is now in China.

"What would you do if you received wealth from an unexpected quarter?"

"Nothing. That's about all you can do with a quarter these days."

Safer to Declare Car

Advice Given to Canadian Settlers Returning From States

While repatriating Canadians are welcomed back into Canad and every consideration shown them by the customs officials, if they bring back an automobile, the only safe way to keep it from seizure is to report at once to the customs office at the port of entry.

R. W. Breadner, commissioner of customs, points out that it was impossible to lay down a general principle, and each case can only be dealt with on its merits. The regulation is that only tourist's cars and settlers' effects are admitted without payment of duty, and they had to report their cars and get a permit. The permit may be extended on further application. This regulation only applies to bona fide tourists, however, or bona fide settlers.

"In the case of a man returning to Canada and intending to settle down here, could he bring his car?" he was asked.

"Again we would have to deal with the specific case," said the commissioner. "If he had been living in the United States and had a car, and then came back to Canada and intended to settle here, his car might come in as settlers' effects, if its value was less than $1,000."

"The $1,000 limit, howver, does not apply to a farmer coming in with his effects. If his car is really one of his effects and is for his own use, he can bring it in even if it is over that value."

Brings In Good Revenue

Flour Milling Industry In Canada Shows Remarkable Growth

The Canadian flour milling industry is one of the main sources of Canadian industrial revenue; this manufacture vying with the pulp and paper industry for leadership among Dominion industrial activities in point of value of annual production. A recent government survey covering this industry since the first Dominion census was taken in 1871, reveals the remarkable growth of flour manufacture in Canada, which has in the time placed its product on markets all over the world and made it as potent an advertiser of Canadian quality as the country's wheat. The development of the manufacture of flour in Canada has, in fact, very largely corresponded with the settlement and cultivation of the great wheat-growing territory of Western Canada, and it is reasonable to suppose that the future of Canadian flour production will be gauged to some extent by further settlement in the wheat-growing areas, which have recently been considerably expanded.

People Lose Weight When Asleep

Important scientific developments of the year past were presented to the convention of the National Academy of Sciences at Washington. An experiment showing that every person loses from twenty to forty grams in weight an hour through "insensible perspiration" and through breath from the lungs was reported by Francis G. Benedict and Cornelia G. Benedict, of the Carnegie Institution. In a night's sleep the loss is between 100 and 200 grams, or from one-fifth to two-fifths of a pound.

Keeps Oath of Allegiance

Abolition of the oath of Allegiance to Britain was advocated in a bill which came before the Dail Eireann, but which experienced a quick death. President Cosgrave opposed it in the initial stage, saying that Ireland is in honor bound to observe the international agreement, namely, the Anglo-Irish treaty. The bill was defeated forty-seven to seventeen.

Old Oak Canoe Found

An oak canoe, nine feet long, and estimated to be from four to ten thousand years old, has been unearthed on the south bank of the river Tyne, near Ryton. It is in an excellent state of preservation, and has been placed in the Hancock Museum, Newcastle-on-Tyne, England.



Champion Cow

Another champion cow has made its bid for fame, this time appearing on the eastern horizon. She hails from Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, being discovered at Fox River. "Rossamond" as this cow has been christened, is the property of Harry G. Kerr who claims she is going to eclipse the records of Betsy Wiley the Nova Scotia world's champion milk and butter producer.

"Rossamond" is a Durham grade cow and she has produced 392 pounds of milk in one week, which churned 20¼ pounds of butter after deducting approximately 12 quarts of milk and 1½ of cream for home consumption. This record is creating keen interest.

Party Of Canadian Farmers Will Leave For Europe To Study Marketing Conditions

Kansas City Woman Is Customs Expert

Well Known to Officials All Over the World

A Kansas City woman, known in home and foreign posts as A. D. Jones, customs broker, has opened a new and interesting profession for women. Hanging out her business shingle twenty years ago before a Kansas City business office, Mrs. Jones has become one of the best known customs experts in the world.

During the war vast shipments of raw materials and supplies were managed by Mrs. Jones at her desk in the inland port of Kansas City. While train after train passed through the Kansas City yards laden with ores from South America, Australia and the Orient bound for Oklahoma and Arkansas smelters, Mrs. Jones computed for the Government the duty on them and saw them properly invoiced and on their way.

Mrs. Jones had made an extensive study of customs law and treasury decisions before entering her profession. She has a keen legal mind that enjoys a tussle with the regulations of the rapidly changing tariff laws, and she has now expanded her services to such worldwide proportions that she is known to customs officials in every civilized country in the world.

Politicians From U.S.

Former American Citizens Enter Politics in Western Provinces

Hon. O. L. McPherson, minister of public works in the Alberta provincial government, is a native of Kingman, Kansas. He moved to Vulcan, Alberta, in 1907 and began farming there. He now owns a 2,400 acre farm. Shortly after his election to the Legislature in 1921, when the farmers' party was voted into power, he was appointed Speaker and continued in that office until he resigned a few months ago to accept the portfolio he now holds. Ten other members of the Alberta Legislature came from the United States, and all have made a success of farming in Western Canada. Six members of the Saskatchewan Legislature also came from the United States.

Greatest Wheat Exporter

Proud Position Held By Canada Cannot Be Challenged

Although Canada has been ousted from the proud position of being the world's greatest wheat exporting country three times in the last six years, the export totals for the period of 1921 to 1926, inclusive, establish the premiership of this Dominion beyond all challenging. On the six years the United States, Canada's nearest competitor, falls short of the Dominion by nearly 125,000,000 bushels.

Latest figures, issued by the Bureau of Statistics, show that Canada held the leadership of the world in wheat exports in the years 1923, 1924 and 1926. In 1921, 1922 and 1923, United States was in the van.

More Wood Being Used

World is Using Larger Quantity in Spite of Substitutes

In spite of the increasing use of substitutes for wood the people of the world never before used as much of that material every week as at the present time. The modern steel ocean passenger ship has as much more wood in its decks and fittings than would have built an entire wooden ship of sixty or seventy years ago. It was in all seriousness and without any idea of a play on words that a noted Canadian conservationist pointed out recently that in spite of all modern inventions man is still surrounded by wood in every stage of his progress from the cradle to the grave.

Savings Deposits Increase

Another new high mark for savings deposits in Canada features the February statement of the chartered banks. Since about the middle of last year, the savings deposits in Canada have been steadily rising, and at the end of February they touched a new peak of $1,389,609,017, an increae of eight million over the previous month, and an advance of fifty-seven millions over February of last year.

An Unnecessary Luxury

"Here's a letter from some Lunnon people answering our advertisement, Mary," said the farmer. "They want to know if there's a bath in the house, and how often they can use it. What'll I tell 'em?"

"Tell 'em the truth," said his wife. "Tell 'em if they need a bath they'd better take it afore they come."

Mail service in Austria recently was suspended because a postoffice employee failed to doff his hat to the postmaster. Fellow employees offended at the postmaster's reprimand, declared a strike.

It takes a featherweight wife to make the heavyweight husband shake in his shoes.

The Canadian farmer is going abroad next year. He is going to study for himself at close range, in the very heart of the world's great marts, just what happens to his products when they reach the ultimate market, and he is going to learn a little more about how he can extend his business with this ultimate market.

A party of between 100 and 200 Canadian farmers and agriculturists will sail from Halifax, early next year, and under direction of Canadian National Railways officials, will visit all the important marketing centres of Great Britain, with visits to some of the famous livestock breeding farms, and a side trip to Denmark, for a special study of co-operative marketing. Dr. W. J. Black, director of agriculture, colonization and natural resources of the Canadian National Railways, has announced this plan, which is being arranged in Canada by C. G. Groff, former publicity commissioner for Alberta, and in England, by E. A. Weir, of the London offices of the Canadian National Railways.

A tentative outline of the program suggests visits to the wheat exchanges in Liverpool and London, some of the mills, the Merkeland wharves in Glasgow, where live Canadian cattle are landed and sold by auction for slaughter or for finishing on Old Country feed lots, and a side trip to somo of these feed lots; the Smithfield market in London, and Covent Garden, the great fruit and produce market. Canadian butter, cheese, bacon and fruit, on British markets will also be seen.

The farms of some of the most famous breeders, particularly of Shorthorn cattle and Clydesdale horses, will be visited, as well as districts where other noted breeds of livestock have been developed.

In a three or four-day trip to Denmark, visits will be paid to co-operative bacon factories, dairies, egg societies, as well as to some of the educational intitutions.

Money in Sheep

Saskatchewan Farmer Finds Sheep Raising a Profitable Venture

A Saskatchewan farmer relates his experience in sheep raising as follows: "We kept 40 ewes through the winter of 1925-6 and fed them on oat sheaves, chaff and hay consisting of a mixture of wild upland hay, slough hay and sweet clover. The next spring the ewes dropped 44 lambs, all of which we raised. The wether lambs were sold for $9 each and the ewes were kept for breeding purposes. The wool clip averaged about 7 pounds per head and sold for 35 cents per pound. We find that sheep will keep the cultivated land free of weeds if they are allowed to pasture on it."

Still Marketing Grain

C.P.R. Handling Grain at the Rate of 180,000 Bushels Daily

The Canadian Pacific Railway reports the marketing of grain at the present rate of 180,000 bushels daily, as compared with 128,376 for the corresponding season of last year. Manitoba's 180,000 compares with Saskatchewan's 533,000 and Alberta's 366,827. Loadings are also above last year's record with 220 cars daily. Country elevator storage stands at 10,673,133 bushels, showing that there is still plenty of grain in the country.

A Question of Safety

Keep your eyes to the front at all times while driving. Don't become so intense in your conversation that you must turn your head to address the person beside you or those in the back seat. Things happen suddenly in these days of swiftly moving automobiles, and the lapse of attention from the road for an instant may lead to a serious accident.

Why He Was Interested

"Well, my little man, said the artist, "you've been gazing at me all through the dinner and I feel greatly flattered. Would you like me to tell you a story?"

"No, Mister," said the kid," but Mama told me you had a receding chin. Won't you do it for me just once? and then I'll show you how I can wiggle my ears."

Had Extended Trip

After dining not wisely but too well, a young man who intended going home by ferry from Sydney Harbor, Australia, stepped on the liner Franconia, and did not discover his mistake till it was too late. The first stop was Port Moresby. The young man arrived back in Sydney a month after setting out on what should have been a ten-minutes trip.

Shipping Buffalo North

Arrangements are being made for the transportation of the additional 2,500 buffalo from the Wainwright National Park to the reserve on the Slave River, this summer. The first shipment is expected to be made early in June.

Marriage is likely to be a failure unless you marry your ideal.



WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Establishment of a creamery in Sydney, under the auspices of the Nova Scotia Government, is announced.

Arrangement for the shipment of nearly 1,000 horses from the ranges of interior British Columbia to Russia this summer have been completed.

Announcement was made by Hon. Charles McCrae, Ontario minister of mines, that nine geological exploration parties would operate in the province during this summer.

Toronto Chinese are raising funds to exhume the remains of 400 Chinese buried in Ontario with a view to sending them to China for re-burial there.

There is a large and growing interchange of trade between Canada and Japan, according to Trade Commissioner James A. Langley, stationed at Kobe, Japan.

A proclamation by the governor-in-council here invites the people of Canada to "contribute generously" to a Dominion-wide campaign for funds to be carried on on behalf of the Canadian Red Cross between May 24 and July 1.

Farmers in Illinois are ploughing at night in an effort to get ground ready for corn planting after a delay of nearly a month, caused by heavy rains. Tractors have been equipped with spotlights and many farmers are running them 24 hours a day.

The importation of potatoes into Canada from Europe, the Azore Islands, Canary Islands, Newfoundland, the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon and the State of California, are prohibited under an order-in-council made public in the Canada Gazette.

Lieut.-General Sir Herbert Uniacke, member of a noted Nova Scotia family of soldiers, has been appointed to the office of lieutenant of the tower of London. Sir Herbert uniacke is 61 years old, the son of Col. C. J. Uniacke, and was born in Nova Scotia. He entered the Royal Artillery when 19 years of age.

Canada Has Highest Birth Rate

A recent compilation shows that the birth rate in Canada is the highest in the world of the white races. Of the nine provinces of the Dominion New Brunswick is the leader with a rate of 27.1 births per thousand, Saskatchewan is next with 24.7 per thousand. The distinction of having the lowest death rate in the world is claimed by Saskatchewan with 6.8 per 1,000 of the population.

A German biologist says orang-outangs can sing. We know it. We have a radio, too.

Appetite Gone? Nervous? Why Wait for a Breakdown?



—Evans' Studio

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Golden Medical Discovery is put up in Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., and sold by all druggists, in both tablets and liquid. Send Dr. Pierce 10c if you wish a trial pkg.

Change in Northern Glaciers

Frozen Streams of Rockies Retreating at Pronounced Rate

The effects of the dry seasons of 150 years ago or more are being felt today at the tongues of the great glaciers in the Canadian Rockies. The Smithsonian Institution has just published an account of the Lyell and Freshfield Glaciers written by J. Munroe Thorington, in which further proof that the frozen streams of the Canadian Rockies are definitely in a cycle of retreat is presented. By a comparison with measurements of the Lyell Glacier made in 1858, Dr. Thorington found in 1926 that its tongue had receded 340 yards, an average of five yards annually. Since 1922 the torgue of the Freshfield Glacier has withdrawn 110 yards, an average of 28 yards a year. This confirms observations on other glaciers showing that recession has been much greater in recent years. A bulletin by the institution says:

"This pronounced retreat of glacial tongues at the present time is believed to indicate mild weather and decreased snowfall at the icefield which feeds the glacier, a century and a half or more ago, as well as at the present time. For the ice streams flow at a rate of less than 100 feet a year and consequently it would take 150 years for an effect to transmit itself from the icefield to the tongue of a three-mile glacier. When a shortage of ice meets a warm sun, rapid recession of the tongue is caused.

"On a previous visit to the Freshfield Glacier in 1922, Dr. Thorington's party placed a series of stones on the ice, 1,250 yards above the end of the glacier, along a triangle line, marking their position by a suitable fixed object at the side of the glacier. He reports an average advance of the line of stones of 380 feet in four years.

"Dr. Thorington noticed a curious phenomen in the orientation of a giant boulder riding on the ice pack. This boulder had swung nearly 90 degrees in four years. Because of its absorption of heat rays, the ice beneath it is not melted equally with the surrounding ice, so that the boulder is constantly being left on an ice pedestal, until the pedestal becomes so high that the sun can get at it to cut through. The direction of flow of the glacier is northeast, so that the boulder tends to fall in that direction. At the same time, however, the main effect of the sun's rays is exerted on the south, undermining that section of the pedestal most, a fact which inclines the boulder to fall in a southerly direction. The action of these two forces turns the boulder in a counter clockwise direction.

"These frozen streams of the Canadian Alps resemble mountain rivers even to the extent of cascades. The Lyell Glacier I cut into by a rock precipice, over which avalanches of ice are constantly being rushed, refreezing into solid glacier below. 'During summer days,' says Dr. Thorington, 'the falls occur with great frequency, scarcely fifteen minutes ever elapsing without one or more sizeable avalanches.'

"Dr. Thorington's observations of the Lyell Glacier are particularly important for comparative purposes, as this was the first glacier of the Canadian Rockies to be described with detailed accuracy. Dr. Hector of the Palliser expedition wrote an account of it in 1858."

Planning An Aerial Train

German Engineers Working on Idea For Future Means of Travel

Aeronautical engineers in Germany are working on plans of an air train as a possible means of travel in the future. The locomotive will be a powerful airplane and the pullmans a row of gliders coupled to the locomotive and to each other, as the cars of a train, only with considerably greater spacing between units. Passengers in each glider will be destined for some particular town, and as the airdrome of each town is approached the glider for that destination will be released from the end of the string and settle gracefully down with its special pilot and passengers.

The Germans are often spoken of as a stolid and phlegmatic race, but no people without imagination could have conceived of that great gun which bombarded Paris from a distance of unknown miles and which conceives of an aerial train. There may not be much grace about such things but surely the imaginative and the creative qualities are not lacking.

New Bullet Does Not Kill

Captain Barnett Harris, of the Chicago Zoological Society, has invented a bullet to shoot animals alive instead of dead. He has practised with it, and declares that it is successful. The "mercy bullet" as he calls it, "contains a chemical which is released on striking the animal. The fluid in the blood will cause temporary unconsciousness. Thus an orang-outang or gorilla, easy to shoot, but extremely difficult to capture alive, can be easily secured in the live state."

She: "You never hear of women cashiers embezzling, or running off with their employer's money."

He: "Not often, but when it does happen they take the employer, too."

A man has no right to stone his his wife, but he may rock his baby.

Invention Makes Speech By Wireless Secret

Claim of Italian Professor Who Uses Ultra-Violet Rays

Lecturing before the Academy at Rome, Italy's foremost scientific institution, Professor Quirimo Majorana, the scientist whose early researches in the wireless transmission of speech earned him the title of the "Father of Wireless Telephony," announced the invention of wireless transmission of speech by means of ultra-violet ray.

His method, which he said had proved successful over a distance of ten miles, has the advantage over all other systems of being absolutely secret and must, therefore, have important application in war.

Professor Majorana's apparatus consists of a mercury vapor lamp, the light of which is modulated by means of a microphone. Modulated ultra-violet rays are projected in a beam of reflectors.

At the receiving end they fall on a photo-electric cell end of sodium and potasium which transforms them into electric currents of varying intensity. These currents, after being amplified in thermionic valves, are led to a microphone which transforms them into speech again.

Over the distance of ten miles, said Professor Majorana, this system proved successful beyond all expectation.

Canadian War Claims Total Fifty Million

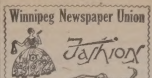
Commission Will Probably Pay Nine Millions for Losses

More than nine million dollars will probably be paid to Canadians for losses suffered during the great war.

This sum, it is stated, represents the total amount approved for payment out of claims aggregating fifty million dollars, in an interim report prepared by James Friel, K.C., Moncton, N.B., royal commissioner investigating Canadian claims for war indemnity against Germany.

Approximately 1,497 awards have been made, while thirteen remaining cases remain to be reported upon by the commissioner. It is expected that this final report will be available in the near future.

A list of the number of successful claimants is being withheld until the whole question of payment of these claims is considered by a sub-committee of the cabinet. Little likelihood exists, however, that the matter of payment will be officially considered until the commissioner's final report is received. It is generally accepted, though, that this question will be before Parliament at its next session, which body alone, it is intimated, can finally authorize payments.





The Simple Frock Is By Far the Smartest Frock

This pretty frock of brightly-printed crepe is appropriate for all day wear. Cut with a little standing collar opening back to form a V, it slips on over the head, and has a few gathers in the shoulders of the straight bodice, which accents the low waistline, where it joins the flaring skirt front. The back of the frock is plain, and the long sleeves gather into narrow wrist-bands. No. 1222 is for the miss and little woman and is in sizes 16, 18 and 20 years. Size 18 years (36 bust) requires 4⅝ yards 36-inch figured crepe. Price 20 cents.

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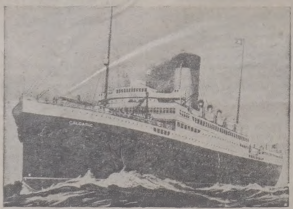
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The S.S. Calgaric, 16,063 tons, one of the two steamers recently added to the St. Lawrence fleet of the White Star Line Canadian Service.

The Calgaric will be a binding link with Scotland because she will maintain a regular and direct service to Glasgow before completing her east-bound voyages at Liverpool.

The Calgaric has five decks including the boat deck. The public rooms are located on "A" deck which is glass enclosed thereby enabling passengers to enjoy daily exercise irrespective of the weather. The lounge, the smoke-room and the verandah cafe are grouped on this promenade deck.

Another lounge and the gymnasium are on "B" deck, the accommodation on which also includes suites and a number of staterooms, all of which are equipped with beds instead of the berths usually found on ocean liners. In addition the offices are on this deck.

"C" deck is utilized for staterooms and the same applies to "D" deck with the exception that the dining saloon is on the latter.

One of the great features of the steamer is the elevator service connecting all decks. The steamer is fitted with wireless apparatus and submarine signalling apparatus, water tight bulkheads, emergency lighting plant, combined semaphore and Morse Signal apparatus, bilge keels, fireproof bulkheads, fire extinguishing apparatus, hairdresser's shop, a dark room for photographers, and a general shop.

Special attention has been given to the ventilation of all rooms as a result of which a constant supply of fresh air is carried to all parts of the steamer.

Women Score Success in Business

Saskatchewan Egg and Poultry Pool Reports Big Returns

When lovely woman goes into the egg and poultry business on a co-operative basis, mere man may find her methods worthy of emulation. At the first annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Egg and Poultry Pool, the directors of which, except one, are all wives of farmers, the report for the year's business showed a turnover valued at $537,117. The Pool began business at the end of March, 1926. During the year it handled 1,1,9,847 dozen of eggs, and $10,000 pounds of poultry.

At the close of the year the pool had paid up share capital amounting to $12,374 and a reserve of $7,700. The membership is approximately 16,000.

The Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Ltd., Regina, is turning over its entire egg and poultry business to the Saskatchewan Co-operative Poultry Producers, Ltd., the registered name of the Egg and Poultry Pool. All the facilities of the creameries' association for assembling and handling eggs and poultry, including the equipment for feeding live poultry and dressing it for market, have been taken over by the Saskatchewan Egg and Poultry Pool.

Arrangements have been made for the 52 local creameries to act as assembling and shipping agents for the Pool.

The Saskatchewan Egg and Poultry Pool was organized last year and its success has been largely due to the President, Mrs. Bertha Holmes, a farmer's wife of Asquith, Sask., and her co-directors.

Meaning of "Passport"

"Porta" is the Latin for gate, the word turning into "porte" in French, the language of diplomacy, and, as it were, the international tongue for travellers. We have plenty of traces of it in our own English, as, for instance, in the word "portal." Passport originally, then, was "passe port" and meant "pass the gate," or in other words, a safe-conduct either out of or into a country. Which is just what our modern passport really is.

A will, consisting of twenty-five words, exclusive of signatures, disposed of property valued "at more than $1,000." It was written on the back of a bridge score card by a Mineola, New York, woman.

Percival—"I want you to know that I'm nobody's fool."

Nell—"Why? Won't anybody have you?"

With shifting scenes many a pretended friend shows up as an enemy.

Could Not Sleep Heart and Nerves Were So Bad

Mr. Geo. Meek, Windsor, Ont., writes:—"I suffered with my heart and nerves and could not sleep at night for noises in my head. I managed to keep at my work somehow, until I began to have dizzy spells which got so bad I could not go to my work. I was afraid to go out any place, for very often I would stagger on my feet, and everything in front of me would turn black and fade away. While I was home sick a friend told me to take MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS. I got four boxes and by the time I had used them the pains and noises in my head ceased and I was able to get a good night's rest. Although that was six years ago I have never been troubled with that complaint again."

Price 50c. a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto Ont.

Votes for Women

Arguments That Women Are Mentally Inferor to Men is Answered

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier once told me that he wanted the vote for all women in Canada," said Prof. Carrie Derick addressing a suffrage meeting in Montreal.

The argument that women were mentally inferior to men Prof. Derick answered from her vast biological knowledge. She showed that while there had been more men geniuses than women geniuses, there was the same preponderance of men who were insane and feebleminded over mentally unsound women. Since genius was an abnormality, this meant that there was a greater proportion of women with the normal qualities needed in the every-day work of running a country.

Cheap Electricity

Electricity is one item in the cost of living in Canada which is much cheaper now than in pre-war days. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number shows a reduction in the price of electricity for residence lighting of 31.3 per cent. from 1913 to 1926. Canada leads the world in the per capita distribution of electricity from central electric power stations.

GOLF STAR



When the British professional golfers come to Canada this summer, one member of the Canadian team chosen to meet them will probably be Jim Rimmer, the popular pro of the famous Jasper Park Lodge course, Jasper National Park, Alberta. Announcement of the visit together with a list of the Canadian pros invited to play the British team has been made by B. L. Anderson, secretary of the Royal Canadian Golf Association and Rimmer's name is included in the list.

Jim is a hard and accurate driver with either wood or iron and in the Old Country, where he was pro with the Bidston Club of Cheshire he has two victories to his credit over the famous A. G. Havens. He won the professional championship of Alberta in 1926 and was runner-up in the Western Open, being beaten by another Canadian National Railways pro, Ned McKenna of the Minaki Lodge course.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 22

PETER HEALS THE LAME MAN

Golden Text: "In none other is there salvation; for neither is there any other name under heaven, that is given among men, wherein we must be saved."—Acts 4.12.

Lesson: Acts 3.1 to 4.31.

Devotional Reading: Isaias 35.1-6.

Explanations and Comments

1. Peter Heals a Lame Man, Acts 3.1-10.—Nine in the morning and three in the afternoon were the hours for sacrifice and prayer. It was the hour, or three in the afternoon, when Peter and John, the two apostles so often mentioned together in the Gospel narratives, went to the temple to pray. They observed the hours of prayer in the temple, for the only difference between the followers of Christ and other Jews was that they believed Jesus to be the Messiah. The realization that Christianity was meant to replace Judaism came to them very gradually.

There was always a place in the lives of the apostles for communion with God. Prayer had an "hour," a definite time and place in their program of living. Their Master had His hours of prayer. Have we?

At the temple door which was called Beautiful they saw a man sitting and begging alms of all who passed. He had been lame from birth, and was daily carried to the same spot to beg. Every one in Jerusalem must have known him well. "He was part of the city landscape, the people knew him as they knew the carved columns of the temple doorway."

There is a close connection betwween religion and philanthropy. Church goers are the great givers. Love of God finds expression in love to man.

The man was not expecting alms from every worshipper, and probably glanced indifferently at Peter and John. To rivet his attention upon them and arouse his expectations, Peter said to him, "Look on us." And the beggar gave heed to them. Then said Peter, "Silver and gold have I none."

He is the poor man wwho can say, "Only silver and gold have I."

"But what I have, that give I to thee," added Peter. You remember the story told by Turgenieff of the Russian who put his hands in his pockets and found nothing there, and then said to the beggar before him, "I am sorry, brother; I have nothing with me, brother." And the beggar, touched by the word brother, said, "That too, was a gift, brother."

To Increase Elevator Facilities

Plans Made to Increase Facilities All Over Prairies

The conviction that the grain crops of Western Canada during the next decade will attain new high levels is being held in grain exchange circles as well as in the headquarters of the Canadian Wheat Pool. As a result pretentious plans have been made to increase the elevator facilities all over the prairies. The big railway construction program is also adding to the requirements in this connection.

Foremost in the construction activities is the Saskatchewan Wheat pool, the board of directors of which decided at their recent meeting to build or acquire elevators at 57 additional points. This will bring the number of elevators owned by the Saskatchewan organization up to the total of 644. The Pool has already decided at which points elevators are to be placed. At no centres will structures be built if the average deliveries during the past two years have been less than 80,000 bushels.

The United Grain Growers' Limited has also an extensive program of elevator construction. At ten different towns in Manitoba new structures are now being built. Under lease the company is still operating elevators which the Manitoba Government still owns, and new elevators are to be built at some of these points. A number of new elevators are to be erected in Alberta during the present year.

Has Variety of Uses

Scores of Ways In Which Lemons May be Utilized

What article, costing only two or three cents can be put to the greatest number of uses? The answer's a lemon! In scores of ways it saves time, trouble, labor and money.

Handkerchiefs, linen sheets, and so on will become as white as when new if boiled with a cut-up lemon. Brass will clean better, quicker, and retain its polish much longer if first rubbed with a rag wetted with lemon juice. White marble mantel-pieces, smoke-discolored, can be cleaned perfectly with warm lemon juice, diluted.

Housewives who have to prepare fish can banish the disagreeable odor from their hands by using a slice of lemon as soap. Dull eyes will become clear, and so will spotted complexions, if the juice of a lemon, with a glass of water, is drunk first thing in the morning. Discolorations on teeth will depart if treated with powdered charcoal moistened with lemon juice.

The bride (at the telephone) — "Oh, John, do come home quickly! I've mixed the plugs in some way. The radio is all covered with frost, and the electric ice box is singing 'I'm Sorry for John.'"

French postal authorities have established a system of autograph telegrams, the signature of the sender being reproduced at the end of the message.

English officials travelling at public expense now must go the cheapest way, whether by rail or motor bus.

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Here you see one of the cords, highly magnified, from a Firestone Gum-Dipped Balloon Tire carcass. The end is unravelled into 15 smaller cords, composed of millions of cotton fibers. Firestone dips all the cords in a rubber solution. Every fiber is saturated and insulated with rubber, adding great strength and enabling the cords to flex with minimum friction.

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Cheapest Is Not Best

Men Find Paying Low Wages is Poor Economy

Not long ago a business man studied the transportation of goods from Tientsin, China, to the desert of Gobi. Coolies carried all this merchandise, moving mile after mile at a steady, space-devouring trot, and working for only a few cents a day—probably the lowest wages received by any laborers on earth. On the other side of the world huge freight trains carry coal from the mines down to tidewater. There are many miles of costly track. There are highly expensive locomotives and cars to be built and maintained; there are crews of well-paid trainmen to operate them. There has been a tremendous investment of capital, as opposed to almost no investment at all on the Tientsin-Gobi route. Yet the cost per ton of transporting goods in the American coal fields is just about one per cent. of the cost of the "cheap" Chinese transportation. Business men and industrialists have forever exploded the old belief that it is economical to have vast armies of poorly paid, hard-working "wage slaves" to do the work.

Manages Lifeboat Station

Woman in Norfolk, England, Handles Her Job Efficiently

The only woman in the British Isles who actually administers and carries on a lifeboat station is Miss Letitia French, of Palling, in Norfolk who has just been honored by the Royal National Lifeboat Institution. It is her job to see that the crew is efficient and in readiness for every call. She succeeded her father and has undertaken responsibility for twenty-three years.

Under Miss French's direction the Palling lifeboats have been out on service 169 times and have rescued 209 lives.

Paid to Change Name

Because of the great number of Andersons and Petersons in Stockholm, the Swedish postal department has suggested a government premium to those who will agree to change their names. The Andersons alone occupy 28 pages of the Stockholm directory.

Livestock Feeding Station

The Live Stock Producers of Canada have taken an option on a 22-acre site at Saskatoon on which it is proposed to establish a live stock feeding station at Edmonton, where they feed several thousand head of cattle every winter.

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Mme. Beatrice Charlebois could not hold pen to write. Nerves completely shattered, health ruined. Now alert, vigorous and strong, she gives praise to Tanlac



The two-year ordeal which she passed through before Tanlac came to her permanent relief, was recently described by Mme. Beatrice Charlebois, of 22 Rose St., Ottawa.

"What I endured in that time could not be told," she said. "I was so weak I could hardly walk. My appetite was poor and my stomach gave no end of trouble. Gas and pains would bring on fainting spells.

"My nerves were so completely shattered that I jumped in fright every time the doorbell rang. My hand trembled so that it could not hold the pen to write my name. Night after night I've gone without sleep, too nervous to lie still for even a few moments. Even my housework became too much for me.

"I tried all kinds of remedies in those two years, but can honestly say Tanlac gave me my first real relief. It built me up so that I've gained 11 lbs., eat and sleep fine and have nerves as calm and steady as ever. Tanlac is worth its weight in gold."

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Joanna

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Dorminster also captured her for a fleeting moment. He found her standing at the side of one of the fairy pools, shut off from view by a cluster of columns which supported one of the arcs that spread the imitation moonlight. The little lake was one of those that were permanently part of the landscape scheme of the grounds, and the home of a group of swans. One of the majestic creatures, petulant at the noisy inroad upon accustomed hours of slumber, had approached the slender figure at the water's edge angrily, with a rasping protest. When it saw that the single form was that of its mistress it smoothed its wings and craned its neck toward her. She had offered it no crumb but it did not withdraw its outstretching head. Its bead-like eyes remained fixed upon her. The appearance of Dorminster, who had trailed her, drove the water bird away. Joanna turned on the newcomer.

"Why did you come just then, Teddy?" she protested. "I think in another minute it would have sung. I've always wanted to know what a swan's song sounds like!"

"Then listen to me," he returned, gaily. "I'll make mine merry. I'm always singing when I'm with you, you know."

"Singing foolish rondelays, Teddy. Only foolish ones. You mustn't do that now. I'll permit no one to be serious—or disconsolate."

He wanted to talk of himself, and of her. It was the subject he always fell upon, but she outwitted him easily. She was about to command him to take her back to her guests, when she was suddenly pale. Teddy saw and looked about quickly. John had trailed her, too, and was coming up to them. Teddy knew the significance of that sudden paleness, and went away with a gaily easy word over his shoulder.

"I've tried to get to you all day!" John exclaimed. He tried to reach for her but she eluded him.

"I have been busy," she explained, simply. "There's been so much to attend to—bills to be gathered up and put in a package before they're lost. And—other things to do. I've seen no one today."

"Will you give me time, Jo, to talk with you? I can't be frivolous like everyone else, tonight. I'm full of something that is for you. Can't we have a half hour?"

"Some other time, John. Tomorrow or next week, perhaps. There's no room inside of me for anything but idle chatter. You may take me back to my guests."

"Tomorrow, then."

"Tomorrow."

She let him have her hand for a moment, but withdrew it gently. Once or twice she stole a glance into his eyes and saw that they teemed with earnest things, just as his lips had spoken only inner anxieties. When they were about to move out of the shelter of the flower hung pillars he took her suddenly in his arms. She did not resist, but yielded to him limply. He felt no response in the slim little body and released her. He was conscious though, that in that embrace he had said much that he wanted to say, and that she would understand. He was more content, then, to wait until the morrow.

The hours passed, gay, colorful hours, that were speeded by a continuous piling up of festival surprises. No grand duke in the old days had confounded his guests with a more stupendous program of sense entertainment. But always there is a climax to such affairs—such for instance as that time when an oriental potentate endowed his favorite companion, during a celebration on the Amette grounds, with a marvellous coat of emeralds. The guests of Joanna and Yvonne knew this time had arrived when, shortly after two o'clock when the fragrance of mimosa was heaviest, the moonlight arcs were swung by invisible hands until their mellow glow was concentrated upon the long, low pavilion built behind the Trianon house. There had been a mystery about this pavilion that had whetted curiosities. During the earlier portion of the night it had been wrapped in darkness. Now it was bathed in brilliance, and a hitherto unheard orchestra was playing symphonic strains that contrasted strangely with the more accustomed jazz.

With shrill laughter and strident acclamations the guests swarmed down upon the lighted pavilion and surged between its columns into the little sea of seats provided for them before a stage draped by a quivering curtain of bower petals. When the guests all had found their way inside the pavilion the footmen and caterers began their task of gathering up the various paraphernalia of the night, and chauffeurs moved toward their waiting cars. Whatever was to transpire within the arbored pavilion, it would be the breaking up of the Golden Girl's fete.

Kenilworth and Yvonne walked together to the cluster of seats that had been reserved for Joanna and her closest intimates. They saw that Teddy Dorminster, and Betty Weymouth, Prince Michael and others who would naturally be of their party, had found their places. Brandon's absence from the fete already had been commented upon. But both Kenilworth and Yvonne were curious when they saw that Joanna was not among her guests.

"More of mystery," Kenilworth observed. "Have you yet discovered what this personally arranged affair of hers is going to be?"

"She has guarded her secret tenaciously," Yvonne replied. "It has been the main thrill of her preparations—arranging something of which nobody but she has known anything. I have not tried to get her confidences."

They decided to look about for her, but Joanna just then came up.

When Yvonne looked, suddenly, into her face, she started. The Golden Girl's eyes were shining. Yvonne sensed the tenseness of a suppressed excitement. She advanced to meet the girl, and stood with her a moment.

Stragglers brushed by them. They would have surrounded the two hostesses, but Joanna urged them all to join the crowd under the mimosa roof. When there was opportunity she took both of Yvonne's hands in hers.

"Whether my little climax is a success or a failure," she said, very softly, "or whatever happens—I want you to know my dear that I have understood many things right along, and the best of them was—you and John!"

She dropped the older girl's hands, then, and went toward the hidden door that led from the outer lawn onto the stage behind the flower curtain. Yvonne reached out to catch at her, but was too late. She stood, undetermined, until Kenilworth approached her. She went with him to their seats before the stage. As if their arrival were a signal the leader of the orchestra raised his baton. The lights were extinguished. The curtain of flower petals parted. There was deathly stillness, then, like the breaking of a great wave into surf gasps swept up from the audience.

CHAPTER XXXVI

Conclusion

The curtains spread upon vague shapes that took form in a phantasy that slowly emerged from a vapor of pale blue light. Out of a far background, admirably conjured by skilled artists, spires and domes and gabled roofs of a conglomerate city loomed. Illuminated windows shone dully. Miniature streets, crooked and narrow, came down out of the perspective and converged upon an open space before the invisible footlights—the painted city's market place.

In the centre of the square a pillar arose, with a rim of water trough at its base. Against this column, her head bowed, shoulders drooped and motionless body limp in a posture of despair, leaned an unknown girl, of some warm pulsed type, her body gleaming white through a diaphonous drape—a girl who was fresh and young and lovely. Hunched before the youthful figure three old crones in the garb of witches swayed in rhythm with the plaintive song of the orchestra. In the hands of each a lantern swung, its flame shedding a dim, colored glow. Even as the audience gasped at the weird symbolism of the picture—a vibrant, beautiful, unsullied girl hemmed in by evil witches—one of the old crones, one whose lantern glowed in sickly yellow rose and still swaying to the music lifted her light so that its yellow rays bathed the body of the girl. Across the sky over the painted city in the background, great letters made by invisible lamps manipulated from behind the stage slowly took shape and, like a fantastic reflection, spelled the word, "MISUNDERSTANDING."

(To Be Continued.)

PAINS ALL OVER BODY

Two More Cases of Feminine Illness Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Barrington, N. S.—"I had terrible feelings, headaches, back and side aches and pains all over my body. I would have to go to bed every month and nothing would do me good. My husband and my father did my work for me as I have two children and we have quite a big place. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then got a little book about it through the mail, and my husband sent to Eaton's and got me a bottle, and then we got more from the store. I am feeling fine now and do all my work and am able to go out around more. I tell my friends it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that makes me feel so well."—Mrs. Victor Richardson, Barrington, Nova Scotia.

Dull Pains in Back

St. Thomas, Ont.—"I took four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and found great relief from the dull, heavy pains in the small of my back and the weakness from which I suffered for five years after my boy was born. After taking the Vegetable Compound and using Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash I am feeling better than I have for the past seven years, and advise my friends to take it."—Mrs. F. Johnson, 49 Moore Street, St. Thomas, Ont. C

Refers to Carrying Capacity

Term Tonnage Originated in Time of King Henry VII.

Tonnage of a ship refers not to its weight, as is often supposed, but to its carrying capacity. The term originated in the time of King Henry VII. of England, who introduced one of the first navigation acts of its kind in which the importation of Bordeaux wine in any vessels except those owned by the lieges was forbidden.

The liquor was carried in huge barrels called tuns, and, since then, the cargo capacity of a ship has been measured by tunnage or tonnage, the modern term. In connection with war vessels, however, the word refers to the weight of water they displace, or their displacement tonnage, the common way of describing the weight of other ships.

Shipment of Canadian Cattle

Total shipments of cattle from Canada in 1926 amounted to 241,968 head valued at $13,294,470, as compared with 267,192 head worth $16,743,445 in 1925, and 218,601 head worth $13,671,141 in 1924. Shipments to the United Kingdom totalled 79,985 head worth $8,176,820, as against 110,868 head worth $8,402,377 in 1924. Exports to the United States in 1926 totalled 158,295 head worth $4,892,956, as compared with 149,067 head worth $4,502,290 in 1925, and 133,025 head worth $1,301,749 in 1924. Owing to a reduction of $5 per head in the ocean freight rate the prospects for increased shipments of Canadian cattle going forward to Great Britain this year are very encouraging.

A French scientist has invented a vacuum bottle to hold liquid oxygen for use of aviators in altitude flights. The liquid vaporizes as fast as it is breathed.

New lines to be constructed by the Canadian National Railways in the next three years call for a total expenditure of $18,550,000.

Conscientious people are like ideas. They refuse to strike a man when he is down.

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Cable Railway in Bavarian Alps

Train Runs Ten Thousand Feet Above Valley at Many Places

When builders of the new Alpine Railway up the Zugspitze wanted a high official to dedicate the line they made one, for they took Dr. Michael Hainisch, president of Austria, to the loftiest point in the country. The railway is a cable stretched to the summit of the highest mountain in the Bavarian Alps, the Zugspitze, and at many places is 10,000 feet above the valley directly below. The "train" consists of cabin, which is furnished in lavish style, suspended to the cable along which a trolley carries the cabin. Workmen in swinging seats inspected the line before the inauguration.

MISTAKES MOTHERS MAKE IN CARE OF LITTLE ONES

Many mothers give their children solid foods at too early an age and say proudly that their babies "eat everything that grown-up people do." Such a course is almost certain to bring on indigestion and lay the foundation of much ill-health for the little one.

Other mothers administer harsh, nauseating purgatives which in reality irritate and injure the delicate stomach and bowels and at the same time cause the children to dread all medicine.

Absolutely no meat should be given to a child until it reaches the age of 18 months, and then only if approved by the doctor. For medicine, all strong, disagreeable oils and powders should be abandoned and Baby's Own Tablets given instead.

Baby's Own Tablets are especially made for little ones. They are pleasant to take and can be given with absolute safety to even the new-born babe. They quickly banish constipation and indigestion, break up colds and simple fevers and make the cutting of teeth easy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Thriving Swiss Settlements

Eight hundred families from Switzerland are expected to come out to Western Canada to settle during 1927, according to the Acting Consul for Switzerland here. There are thriving Swiss settlements in Notre Dame de Lourdes, Manitoba, and Stettler, Alberta.

Nation-wide Fame. — There is scarcely a corner of this great Dominion where the merits of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil have not been tried and proved. It is one of the world's most efficient remedies for sore throat, lame back and many other ailments arising from inflammation. Rubbed on the skin its healing power is readily absorbed, and it can also be taken internally.

Provides Real Exercise

Medical Men Claim Driving a Car is Conducive to Good Health

There still are those who declare that the automobile has "done wrong" by the nation's health in converting everyone to driving or riding. Some medical men disagree with this view. Many of them declare that automobile driving also provides a form of exercise that is beneficial.

Walking exercises mainly the leg muscles, while driving brings into greater use the arm and shoulder muscles. The motorist's leg muscles get considerable action in operating the brake and clutch pedals. The exercise one finds in car operation has the additional advantage of being regular and not too strenuous.

It takes less muscle to drive a car today than ever before, but at that, it requires enough muscular effort to be conducive to good health.

Canadian Alfalfa Seed

The superior quality of northern grown seed is nowhere more strikingly shown than in the success obtained with Canadian alfalfa seed. For a long time it was found difficult to grow alfalfa successfully in many parts of Canada, but the development of an ample supply of hardy strains of seed has, to a certain extent, solved the problem of winter-killing and the Dominion's alfalfa crop increased from 228,000 acres in 1920 to 858,000 in 1926.

A man recently fainted three times at his own wedding. It was no use, however. They waited until he came round the third time and then went on with it.

Has Planned Desert Liner

Engineer at Kiel Believes New Craft Will Conquer Sand

Dr. Bischoff, an engineer living in Kiel on the Baltic, has planned a liner which, instead of plowing the waves of the sea, is to thresh its way across the billowing sand waste of the Sahara, the Rusian Kigil Kum, the Mongolian Gobi, or the unknown flatlands of interior Australia. The formidable monster he has created is called Das Wustenschiff, or Ship of the Desert.

The ship evokes visions of Jules Verne. It is a Brobdignagian fabric, this four-storeyed vessel with its house-high wheels. At first one is struck by the audacity of the idea: then one begins to be on the desert, on the great sand spaces that have so far balked general trnasportation. Still, one remembers the skepticism that first greeted that lumbering behemoth with the iron carapace—the tank of the World War—and recalls that that monster was able to crush its way into acceptance.

The practicability of the desert liner is, of course, as yet purely theoretical. German engineers have calculated its possibilities and succeeded in arousing the interest of industrial circles. A company for the exploitation of the invention has been formed. Comparisons have been made between the service rendered by a whole fleet of motor lorries—say forty, each carrying five tons—and the desert ship with its 200-ton cargo.

The superiority of the desert ship to the desert motor car, it is asserted by the inventors and champions of this new vehicle, is thirty-five to one. Assuming that a distance of only 500 kilometres is to be covered, from some prominent point of departure to another, or to some populated oasis in the desert, a desert-ship sixty yards in length, equipped with wheels fifteen yards in diameter, would be required. The greater the proportions, says the inventor, the greater the returns — as is true also of the Zeppelins. A desert ship of this size could carry a cargo of 200 tons.

The liner may be made to serve military or strategic purposes, too, its inventor suggests. It is protected by its own steel outershell, and, equipped with machine guns and light cannon, could exercise a kind of military police duty over the semi-civilized tribes. Searchlights, wireless and radio are to be installed. The desert ship would, it is said, even be able to carry aeroplanes for reconnoitring purposes.

In order to make this land-ship self-contained like its prototype, the sea-ship, the inventor has no doubt followed the lines and divisions of the latter far more closely than would otherwise have been the case. The ultimate form would develop from the particular needs, conditions and nature of the desert-ship. Three types of these land-ships have been planned; for passenger service, for freight, and, when necessary, for military purposes.

Would Make Drivers Careful

Elimination of Motor Horn Might Mean Fewer Accidents

"Do horns on automobiles prevent accidents?" asks E. T. Strong, president and general manager of the Buick Motor Co. "I believe that in some instances they undoubtedly do. But I am also convinced that the automobile horn has given an average driver a false sense of security which often breeds carelessness and results in disaster, because of his too great dependence on it.

"Any doubt as to the truth of this statement would be removed if automobile owners would try to drive their cars without the aid of the electric siren. It is my opinion that they would find themselves driving with more care than they had exercised since their first experience as automobile drivers. It has become instinctive for the driver to bring his hand down on the horn button and bluster ahead, with little heed for the effect which the sounding of the horn has had on the other fellow. And the other fellow is calloused to the blare of the horn in his ears. The noise has ceased to have any meaning for him.

"Drive two blocks through traffic without the use of the horn and you will find that you are using more care than you have ever used before to avoid accidents. You will drive as you should always drive, with due regard for others who are sharing public streets and highways with you. And you will discover that, even without using the horn, will be driving with greater regard, for the safety of yourself, pedestrians and other cars."

Homestead Filings

Homestead filings in Western Canada during the first quarter of 1927 totalled 1,030, as compared with 1,282 in the corresponding period of 1926. In Manitoba 138 quarter sections were filed upon, in Saskatchewan 513, in Alberta 367, and in British Columbia 12.

Wilson—"I call this home brew of mine 'love.'"

Patterson—"What's the idea?"

Wilson—"Because, my dear chap, it makes the world go round."

Common sense is almost scarce enough to be classed as uncommon.

Treat corns with Minard's Liniment

Poilu Pays Old War Debt

But Creditor is Loser Because Franc Worth Much Less

A French wartime "marraine" or soldiers' god-mother, with a flair for bookkeeping, has just succeeded in collecting what was owed her by her "adopted" soldier for the goodies, woollens and other things she sent him all through the war, while he was prisoner in a German camp.

The fact that the soldier paid her hospital bill when she fell ill after the armistice mattered not.

The soldier, Gustave Marchand, was captured during the first few weeks of the war in 1914. Without friends, he got in touch with a French girl by the usual method — advertising—with the promise that some day he would reimburse his war godmother for whatever she might spend on him.

A Parisian cook, Mlle. Germaine ed Pierre, answered the advertisement and regularly sent him packages of food, clothing and other things to lighten his imprisonment. She expended 3,825 francs 25 centimes. When she went to a hospital, Marchand gave her 1,160 francs, no centimes.

This week, Mlle. De Pierre sued for the difference and got it. However, she is the loser after all, for the francs she spent for Marchand were worth almost 20 cents each, while those the court ordered him to pay back, are only about one fifth that value.

Anxious to Ring Carillon

Forty Applications Received by Civil Service Commission

No fewer than forty applications have been received by the Civil Service Commission regarding the employment of a carillonneur for the "singing tower" of the Parliament Buildings which will peal out for the first time on July 1, 1927, the day on which the Dominion celebrates the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation.

While the carillon bells were on their way to Canada from Croydon, England, the Civil Service Commission has been advertising for a carillonneur. Applications have come from all parts of the world, but the only applicants being considered are British subjects with three years' residence in the Dominion. The Commission will call in an advisory board of musicians to help them select the proper man to play the carillon. The position will pay a salary starting at $2,880 per year, with a maximum of $3,000.

Most of the applicants for the position of carillonneur are Canadians. Some of them have had instruction from Jef Denyn, the renowned old carillon master at Malignes, Belgium.

Large National Park For Saskatchewan

Good Sized Area at Prince Albert Has Been Set Aside

Saskatchewan gets a national park by the setting aside at Prince Albert of a good-sized area for that purpose. An order-in-council, after pending for some time, has been passed.

For the present the park will comprise the Sturgeon forest reserve and two additional townships mainly suited to the purposes of summer resorts, but the ultimate plan contemplates a much larger extension northward.

There has been no action on the scheme advanced by Dr. Bissett, M.P., for Springfield for a national park in Manitoba.

Useful in Camp. — Explorers, surveyors, prospectors and hunters will find Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil very useful in camp. When the feet and legs are wet and cold it is well to rub them freely with the Oil and the result will be the prevention of pains in the muscles, and should a cut, or contusion, or sprain be sustained, nothing could be better as a dressing or lotion.

Most men believe in the honesty of their fellow men until after they have indorsed a few notes for their friends.

When a young married man gets sick his mother always imagines that it is due to his wife's cooking.

Only the dyspeptic can eat his cake and still feel that he has it.

Try Rice Pudding Made this Way:-

1 cup boiled rice
½ cup Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk
1 teaspoonful vanilla
1 egg
½ cup water
1/8 teaspoonful nutmeg

Mix Eagle Brand and water together thoroughly. Beat egg and blend with the milk and vanilla. Add this mixture to the rice (boiled) and mix well. Pour into buttered pan and sprinkle top with the nutmeg. Place pan in a dish of water (as for a custard) and bake in a slow oven until a golden brown. E2727

Borden's EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK

A Confederation Daughter

Daughter of One of the Fathers of Confederation to Tour Canada

A gracious invitation has just been given as a happy by-product of the Confederation Diamond Jubilee celebration. The president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Mr. E. W. Beatty, has invited Miss Hortense Cartier, daughter of Sir George Cartier, one of the Fathers of Confederation, to be a guest of the company in a tour to the Pacific Coast in July arranged by the University of Montreal, and the invitation has been accepted.

Miss Cartier, who is 78-years-old, has been living quietly in Cannes, France, since 1872, when she accompanied her father overseas. Sir George died in England the following year, after a period of ill-health. During the trip to the West, Miss Cartier will probably meet Sir Hugh John Macdonald, son of Sir John A. Macdonald, who is now police magistrate of Winnipeg.

The visit of Miss Cartier to the West will have added significance because of the part her father played, in company with Hon. William MacDougall, in negotiating with the Hudson's Bay Company in 1860 for the purchase of Rupert's Land, the great inland empire of the fur traders, which later became the prosperous Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta that we know today.—Toronto Globe.

Little Helps For This Week

If thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head.—Rom. xii. 20.

But if for wrongs we needs revenge
must have,
Then be our vengeance of the
noblest kind;
Do we his body from our fury save,
And let our hate prevail against
our mind?
What can 'gainst him a greater vengeance be
Than make his foe more worthy far
than he
—Lady Elizabeth Carew.

If thou must needs have revenge of thine enemy, with a soft tongue break his bones, heap coals of fire on his head, forgive him and enjoy it. To forgive our enemies is a charming way of revenge and short Caesarean conquest, overcoming without a blow; laying our enemies at our feet under sorrow, shame, and repentance; leaving our foes our friends, and solicitously inclined to grateful retaliation.
—Sir Thomas Browne.

Agricultural Co-operation

Addressing the agricultural committee of the international economic conference at Geneva, W. A. Wilson, Canadian Government agricultural representative in London and a member of the Canadian delegation to the conference, described the development of Canadian agricultural production and Canadian co-operative associations. He criticized the system of granting credits to farmers and added that the co-operative association aimed at regulating the markets for agricultural products.

The grandson of the man who blew out the gas now starts the automobile engine with the car in a closed garage.

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Shelter Belt Ornamental Trees, Carraganas, 6 ins. to 5 feet high; hardy Maple, 6 ins. to 10 feet high; four varieties of Poplars, from one foot to 10 feet high; beautiful cultivated Evergreen, from one foot to 5 feet high; a few hardy old fashioned Purple Lilac; a few Apple and Plum Trees, from one to 5 feet high.

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NOTICE

Municipal District of Michichi, No. 277

Notice is hereby given that all arrears of taxes imposed in 1926 in respect of any parcel of land situated within this Municipal District are not paid on or before the first day of July next, such land will be dealt with under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1922, with a view to obtaining certificate of title in the name of the Municipal District in respect of such parcel.

W. S. TURNER, Sec.-Treas.
19 21a M.D. of Michichi No. 277.

NOTICE

Municipal District of Lambton, No. 306

Notice is hereby given that if all arrears of taxes imposed in 1926 in respect of any parcel of land situated within this Municipal District are not paid on or before the first day of July next, such land will be dealt with under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1922, with a view to obtaining certificate of title in the name of the Municipal District in respect of such parcel.

G. H. ROSS, Sec.-Treas.
20a M.D. No. 306.

Delia Local Wheat Pool Association

Will hold their Annual Meeting in the U.F.A. Rest Room on Saturday night, May the 28th, at 9 p.m., for the purpose of nominating their delegates to the Annual Convention, and other important business.

PLEASE ATTEND THIS MEETING
20 21a S. A. ELLIOTT, Secy.

Hand Hills Lake Club

A SPECIAL MEETING of Shareholders of the above will be held at the Club House on WEDNESDAY, June 1st, 1927, to consider the Financial Statement, elect officers for the ensuing year, and for General Business.

20 21a R. G. HORNER, Sec.

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Sunday School at 11 a.m.
Song Service at 7.15 p.m.
Divine Worship at 7.30 p.m.

Young People's Society (Mon.) 8 p.m.
Bible Study Class (Tues.) 8 p.m.

Every 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday of the month—

Verdant Valley	..	12 noon
Rainbow ..	..	2 p.m.
Blair ..	..	4 p.m.

Every 2nd and 4th Sunday—

Lloyd George	..	12 noon.
Majestic	..	2.30 p.m.
Sentinel Hill	..	4 p.m.

The Subject for next Sunday will be: "The Man who Forgot."

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Dr. M. WHITE, Pastor.

Services are held each Sunday as follows:—

Sunday School	..	11 a.m.
Morning Service	..	12 p.m.
Evening Service	..	7.30 p.m

WEDNESDAYS

Young Peoples' Meeting		7 p.m.
Prayer Meeting	..	8 p.m.

Subjects: — Morning, "The Man of God"; Evening, "New Clothes for Old."

Village of Delia

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the Council of the Village of Delia, under the provisions of the Early Closing Act, praying for the passing of the following by-law:

BY-LAW

A BY-LAW RESPECTING THE EARLY CLOSING OF SHOPS

The Municipal Council of the Village of Delia, duly assembled, enacts as follows:—

1. All shops throughout the whole area of the Village of Delia, in the Province of Alberta, shall be closed for serving customers at and after the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday of each week between the fifteenth of May and the fifteenth of August, inclusive, of each year.

Provided that all such shops may be opened for serving customers at and after the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of every Wednesday immediately following a statutory holiday

DONE AND PASSED IN COUNCIL this......day of........1927.

NOTICE is hereby further given that objections to the petition presented to the Council praying for the passing of such By-Law, on the grounds that such petition is insufficiently signed or otherwise affecting the validity or sufficiency thereof, must be filed with the Secretary Treasurer of the Village of Delia on or before the 15th day of June, 1927, and that if no such objections are filed before the said date the Council will forthwith proceed to pass the said closing By-Law.

By Order of the Council of the Village of Delia.
Delia, 14th May, 1927. 20 22a

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Changes of advertisement must reach this office not later than noon each Tuesday to insure insertion in the following issue.

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1927

DIAMOND JUBILEE OF CONFEDERATION

On July 1, 1927, Canada will celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation and of her birth as a Dominion. Arrangements for the fit and proper observance of this important national event are nearing completion in all parts of the country. Few nations in the world's history have achieved so much of progress in so short a period of time The occasion is one when all Canadians may well be animated by a just pride in the past and a buoyant confidence in the future.

Among the various steps taken to stimulate interest and to direct and organize opinion and action in this connection, the most notable has been the incorporation, by Act of the Dominion Parliament, of a large and representative body known as "the National Committee for the Celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation." This Committee has at its head Their Excellencies the Governer-General of Canada and the Viscountess Willingdon; and the membership includes the Lieutenant-Governors and Premiers of the several provinces, the speakers of the House of Commons and of tha Senate, certain members of the Senate and of the House of Commons, and many other representative citizens. It is the general duty of this Committee to organize, in co-operation with the several provinces and with other bodies, an effective celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the formation of the Dominion. As stated by the Prime Minister when introducing the Bill in the House of Commons, the Committee will seek to co-ordinate the efforts of provinces and municipalities from one end of the Dominion to the other, with those of the Dominion Government.

Later, on the closing day of the first session of the Sixteenth Parliament (April 14, 1927), the following resolution was unanimously passed in the House of Commons and in the Senate:—

"Resolved, that as Canada is approaching the sixtieth anniversary of her founding as a Dominion, the Parliament of Canada place on record its deep appreciation of the achievements of the Fathers of Confederation, and with united voice express its faith and confidence in the future of this our country, and its development as a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations, owing allegiance to His Majesty the King

"It is the earnest wish of Parliament that the Diamond Jubilee Celebration for which plans are now being rapidly matured, shall commemorate appropriately and enthusiastically the accomplishment of Confederation and the subsequent progress of the Dominion. We trust that this commemoration will lend added inspiration to the patriotic fervour of our people, and afford a clearer vision of our aspirations and ideals, to the end that from sea to sea there may be developed a robust Canadian spirit, and in all things Canadian profounder national unity."

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Local and District

Miss Helma Lewis left on Friday for Calgary

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D. T. Irving and two sons returned home Saturday night.

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V. L. Tiffin and J. Phillips made a business trip to Hanna on Tuesday.

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Johnny Lees returned to Camrose on Saturday after spending his vacation with his parents.

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The Farmers' Store unloaded an entire car of groceries last week, and are offering some special prices as a result.—Ad

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Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Forster of Craigmyle, accompanied by Mrs. White, visited Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Geeson last Monday.

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The council have now planted two rows, consisting of 500 ash trees, along the west and south side of the Agricultural Fair grounds.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hunt and daughters, Laureen and Lilian, formerly of Delia, now of Acme, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunlop over the week-end.

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The Delia schoolboys ball team played Craigmyle School last Friday evening at Delia, and resulted in the Delia boys being victorious. The score was 19-13.

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Quite a number are now sporting new cars. G. E. Kennedy recently purchased a new Chevrolet from Clyde Pullar. Roy Speelman is also the owner of a new coupe.

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A Board of Trade meeting will be held in the Town Hall, Delia, on Friday, 20th May, at 8.30 p m. Your presence is earnestly requested. —Advt.

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A meeting of the Junior Institute will be held in the Church at 3 o'clock, Saturday May 21. This will be a joint meeting with the Munson Club. All are cordially invited.

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The local branch of The Canadian Legion have decided to cancel their annual sports' day on June 3rd. It is their intention to take part in the Diamond Jubilee Celebration on July 1st. There will be a meeting in the club rooms on Saturday, 28th inst., to decide what part the legion will take. It is important that all veterans should attend.

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Mrs. P. Thompson, who has been a patient in the Hanna Hospital for the past six weeks, returned home on Thursday last. We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Thompson is regaining health and strength.

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The Cemetery Committee of the Women's Institute were busy on Monday hoeing, raking, digging and planting trees and flowering plants in the cemetery. The thanks of the community are due to Mrs. Farquharson, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Harcus for the work they have put in, in an endeavour to make it a place of beauty.

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We regret to record the death of Mrs. Irving, wife of D. T. Irving, which took place on Sunday, May 8th (Mother's Day) in Vancouver, B.C. The deceased lady, who had been in poor health for some time, had been spending the winter at the coast, and succumbed after an attack of pleurisy and pneumonia. The remains were brought to Calgary and interred in the family plot on Friday last, at 2 30 p m. Mrs. Irving is survived by her husband, who has a farm north of Delia, two sons, Berge and William, and one daughter.

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SEE CANADA IN CANADA'S DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR, 1867-1927

Rev. J. R. Geeson and family spent three days in Calgary last week, taking in the Musical Festival. He reports that the Festival was very successful. The Requiem by Brahms, given by the massed choirs of Calgary, was a most impressive and inspiring performance.

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Dr. F. J. Netherton, dentist, has removed from the G.W.V.A. Building, and opened an office next door to the barber shop formerly owned by Bill Nazarevich Mr. Netherton has installed all the latest dental equipment, and is now in a position to render better service than formerly. Patrons can depend on acquiring first-class dentistry at moderate charges.

CANADIAN NATIONAL EUROPEAN TOURS

A maximum of travel through particularly interesting countries at a minimum of expense is provided in the Canadian National Educational Tours this summer through Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Switzerland and Italy.

Two tours have been arranged and sailing will be made from Montreal, July 8, on the S.S. "Andania," direct to Glasgow. Very careful attention has been given to itineraries involved.

Tour No. 1 is a 37-day trip on sea and land, visiting important cities in Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Switzerland. All expenses, $372.50, Montreal to Great Britain and the Continent and return to Montreal.

Tour No. 2 is a 51 day trip on sea and land, visiting in Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Switzerland and Italy. All expenses, $501.00, Montreal to Great Britain and the Continent and return to Montreal.

There will be low excursion fares to the seaboard from points in the Prairie Provinces.

These tours will be personally conducted from Western Canada, and while overseas will be under the direct care and supervision of thoroughly responsible and reliable organization, fully qualified in every particular to successfully look after the interests of our patrons

The sight seeing program is very complete and generous. Motor coaches and automobiles are freely used. All sight seeing is well planned to save unnecessary fatigue and to see the worth while places within the time at our disposal. Competent lecturers will reveal to our patrons the outstanding features, literary, historic, artistic or scenic of the Old World centres visited.

E. M. BIGELOW, local agent for the Canadian National Railways, will be glad to discuss these tours and arrange all details. 14-21a.

In reply to a complaint from the Scottish Baking Society that the Canadian Wheat Pools are unduly holding up the price of wheat in the face of a world's surplus, Pool officials contend the cost to the grower to produce wheat should have some consideration. Also that wheat varied 80½c a bushel on the Winnipeg option market in the first few months of 1925 without the wholesale price of bread in Winnipeg being affected whatsoever.

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